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TOMONORI INOUE

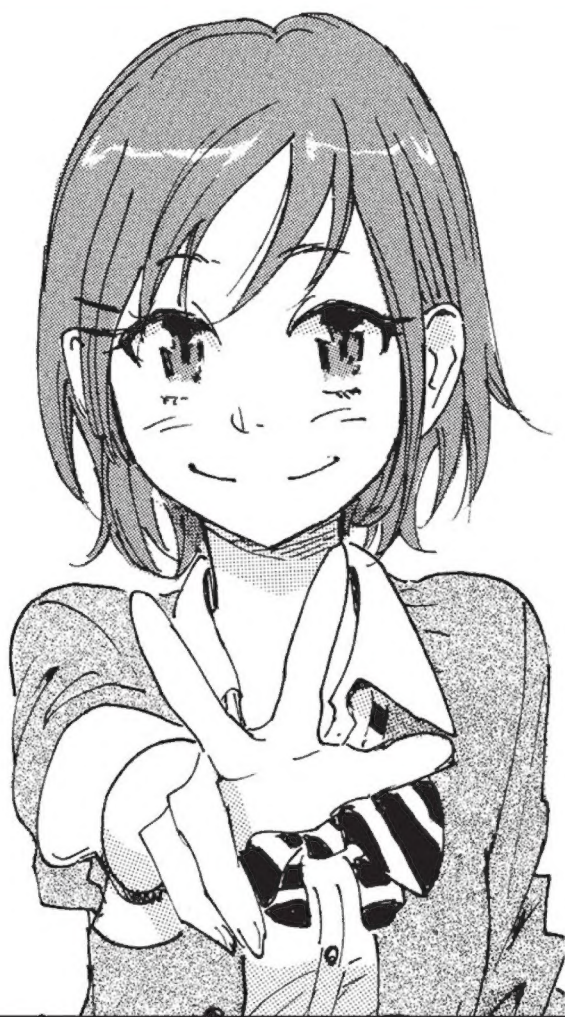


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C O P P E L I O N

T O M O N O R I I N O U E





AOI FUKASAKU

(HIGH SCHOOL FIRST-YEAR)

The Medical Unit's cheerful icebreaker. Aoi has a bottomless stomach, and although she constantly complains, her bright personality lifts the others up despite the disheartening conditions in Tokyo. She was bullied by the Ozu sisters back at the JSDF technical school in Osaka.

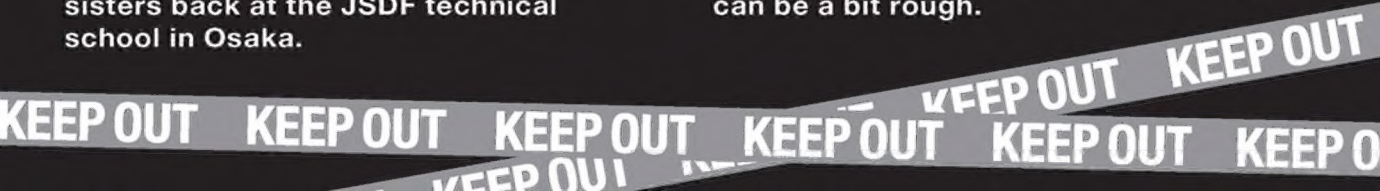


CHARACTER PROFILES

IBARA NARUSE

(HIGH SCHOOL THIRD-YEAR)

Leader of the Coppelion Medical Unit. She possesses staggering athletic ability, and her combat skills are excellent. Relying on her strong conviction to save everyone in Tokyo to give her strength, she leads the search for survivors. Her speech can be a bit rough.



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HARUTO KUROSAWA

(HIGH SCHOOL THIRD-YEAR)

The leader of the Cleanup Crew. He's joined the Medical Unit as backup. He has a sharp mind and always keeps his cool. He enjoys crafting explosives. He seems wary of humans, but for the most part he remains a mystery...



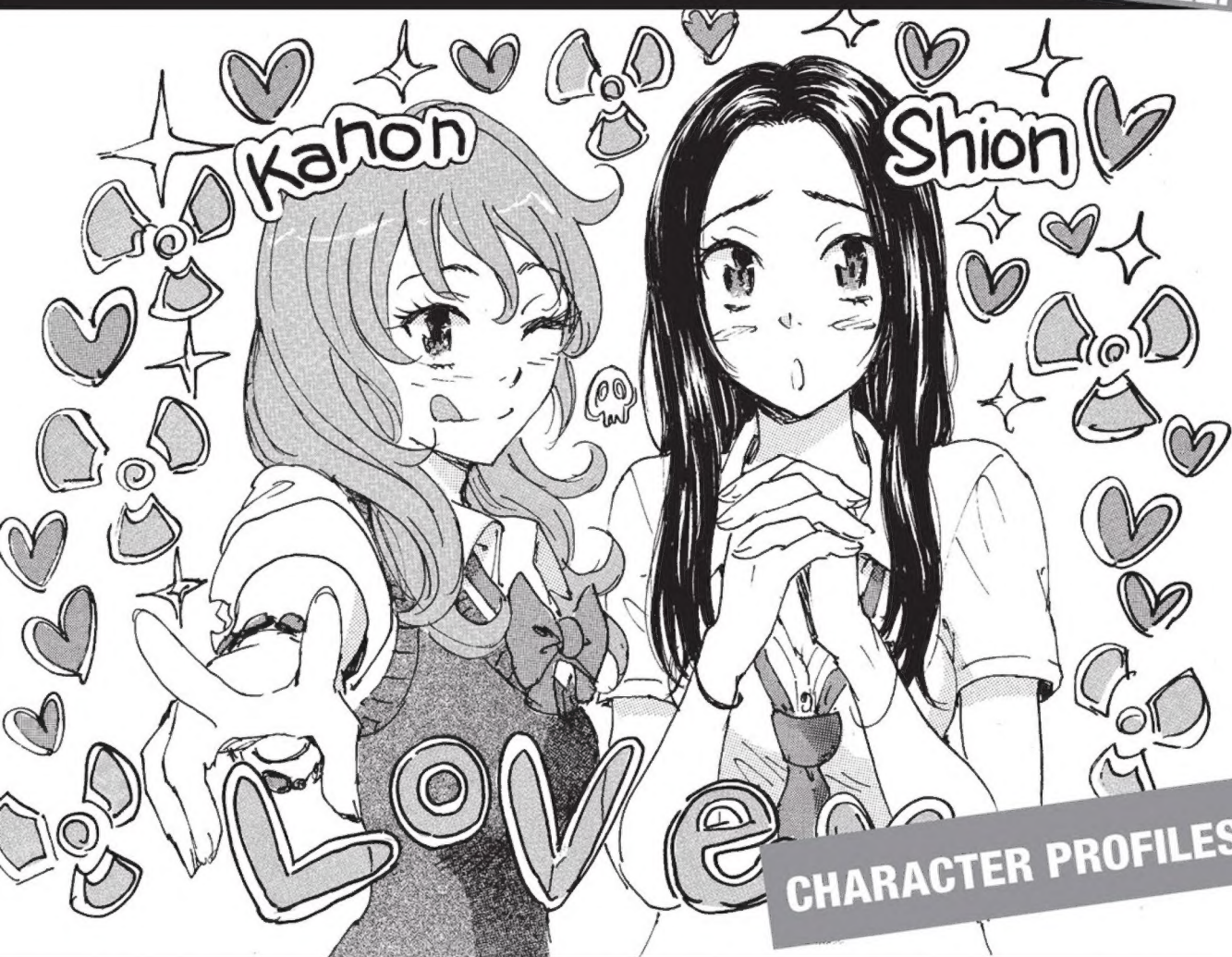
TAEKO NOMURA

(HIGH SCHOOL FIRST-YEAR)

The Medical Unit's comforting member. She's quite knowledgeable and has superhuman senses (she wears glasses to reduce her eyesight to 10% of its true strength because she sees too far). She loves animals. She's taken charge of delivering Ibuki's child.

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KANON OZU

(HIGH SCHOOL THIRD-YEAR)

A member of the Cleanup Crew. The elder Ozu twin. Her DNA was spliced with that of an electric eel, giving her electric powers. She's also able to use her powers to sense ions in living things. She loves to bully little animals.

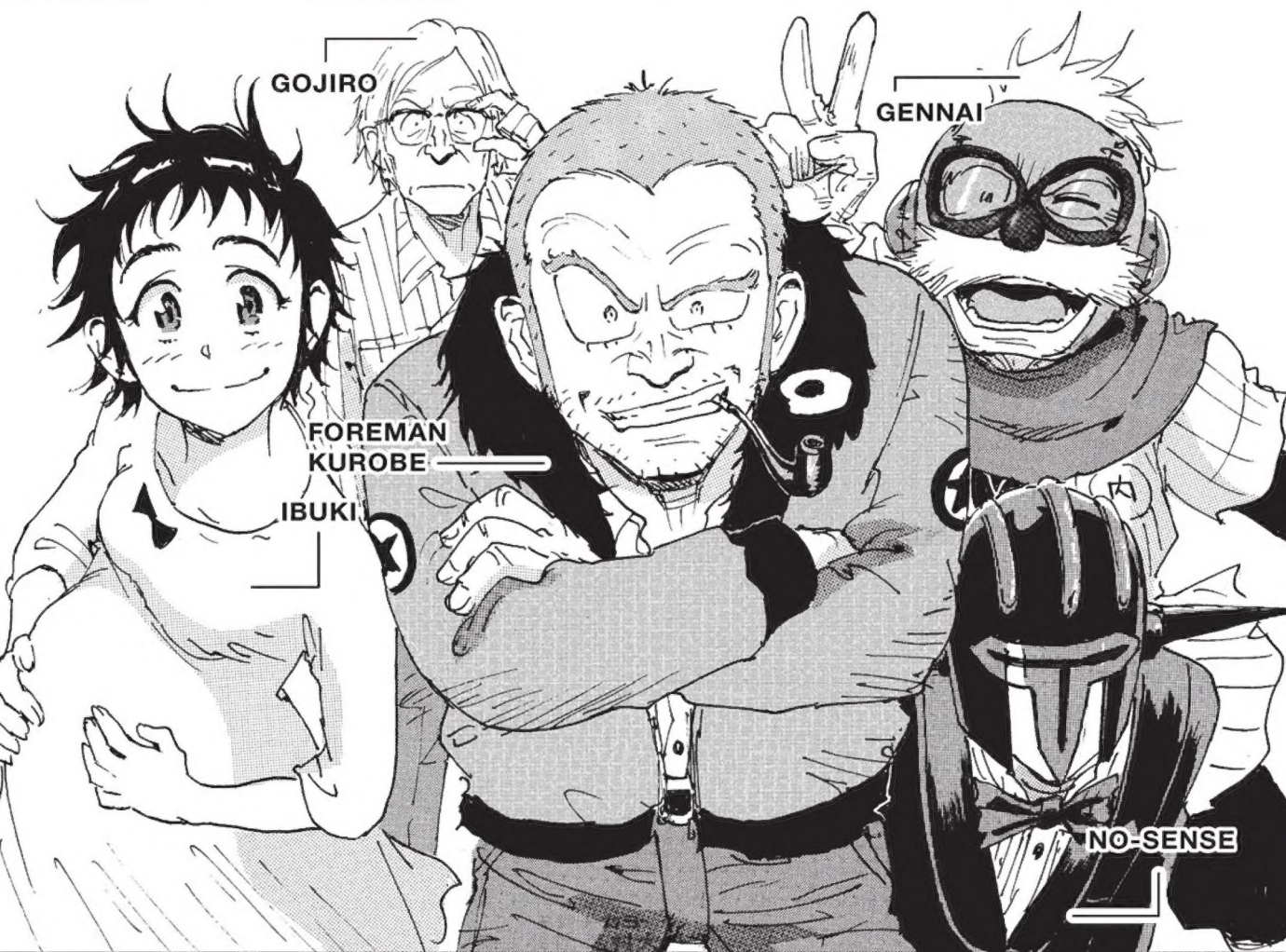
SHION OZU

(HIGH SCHOOL THIRD-YEAR)

A member of the Cleanup Crew. The younger Ozu twin. She was genetically engineered to have super strength—enough to crush rocks with her bare hands. She's prone to violence, but she adores her older sister.

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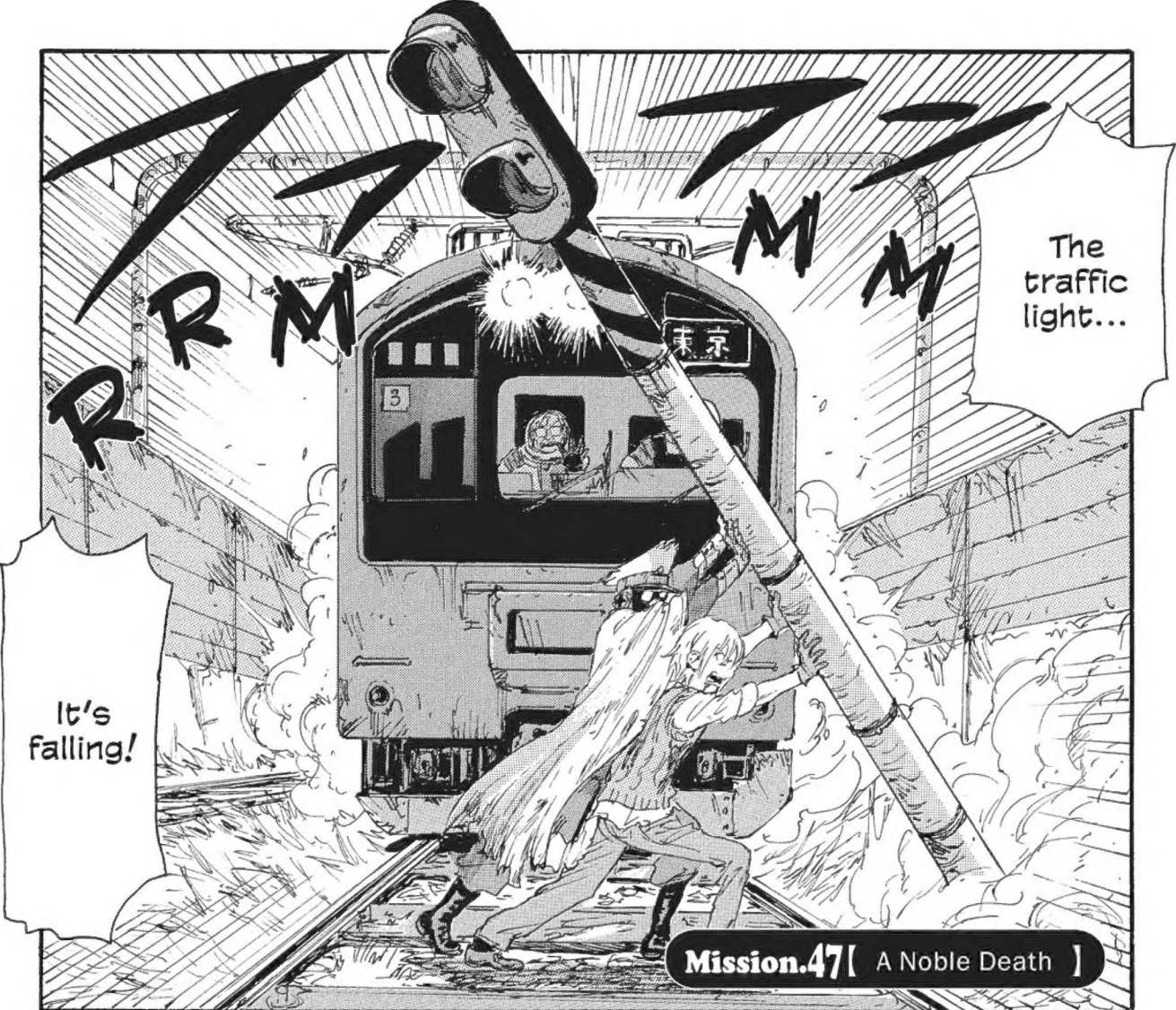
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THE MITAKA CITY SURVIVORS

The survivors who live within the Chofu-Mitaka area include the pregnant Ibuki, her father Gojiro, a construction foreman named Kurobe, Gennai the repairman, and robot guide No-sense. They've been living in a JAXA facility they call "Planet" for twenty years, ever since the nuclear meltdown, but with the "wind of death" carrying high-level radiation towards them, they've had to abandon Planet and aim to make their way to Shinjuku. Their lives depend on the success of Operation: Musashino Railway!

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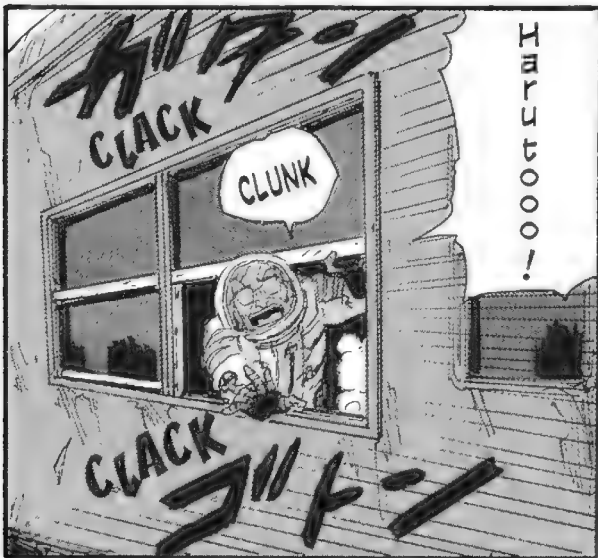
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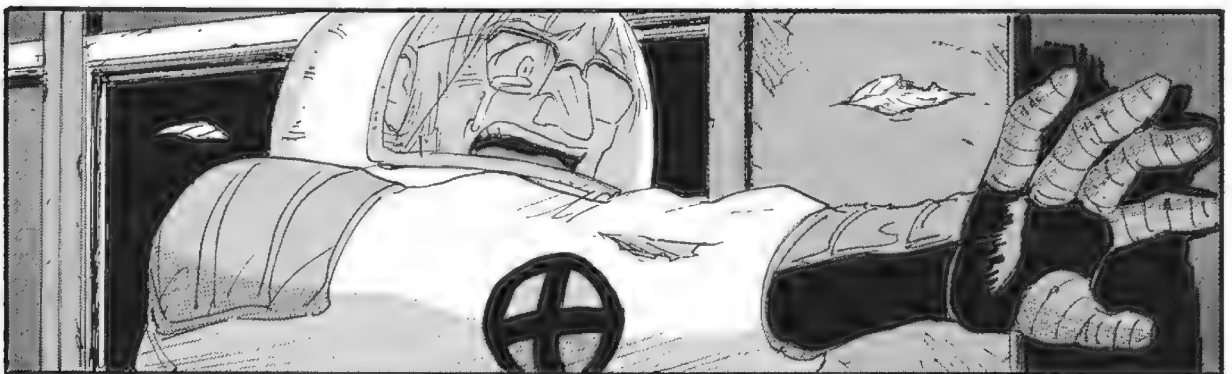
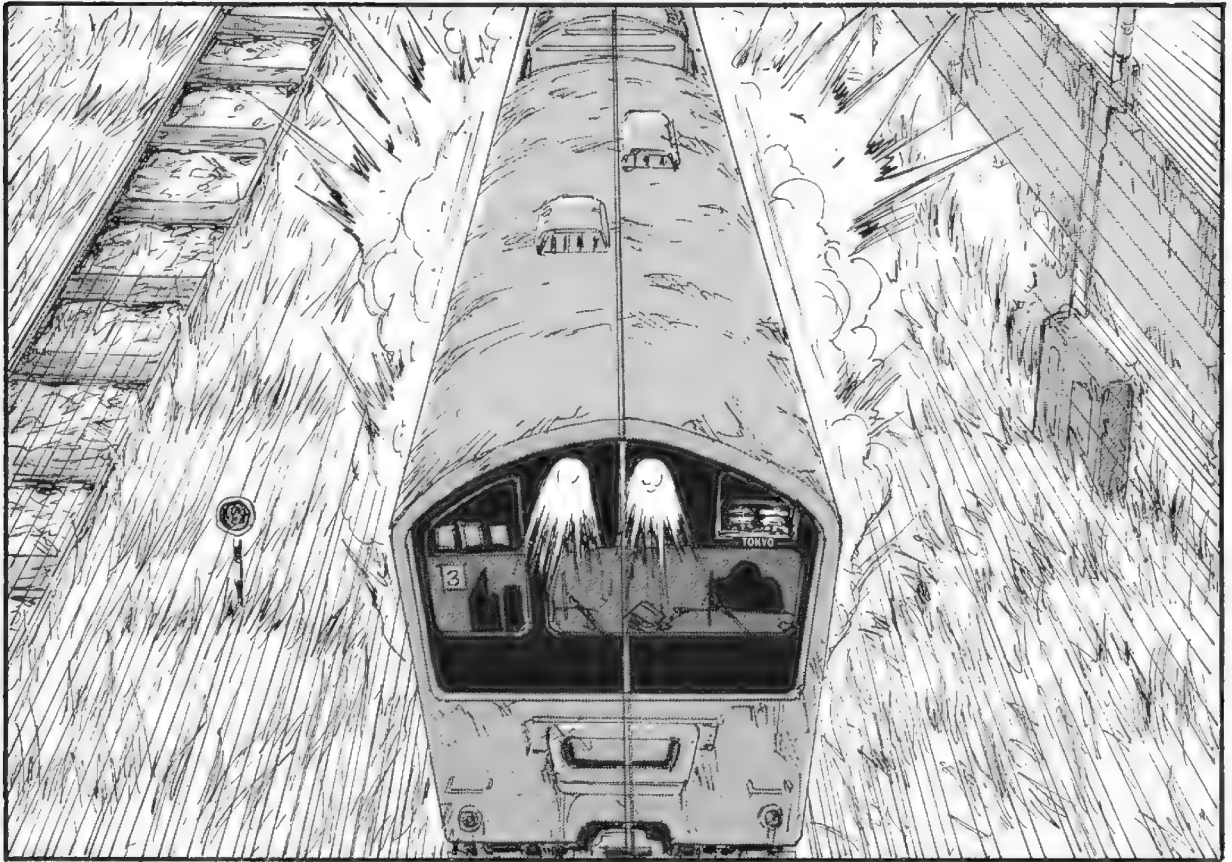
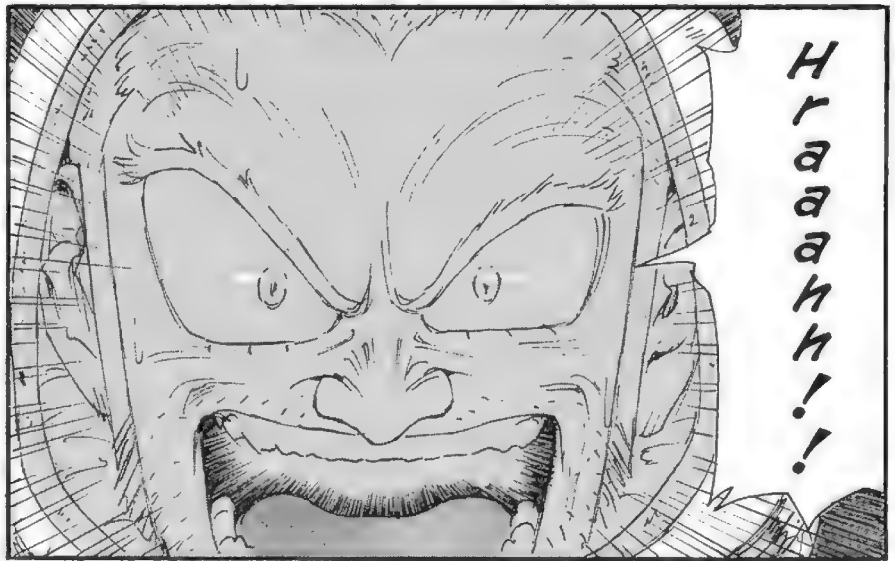
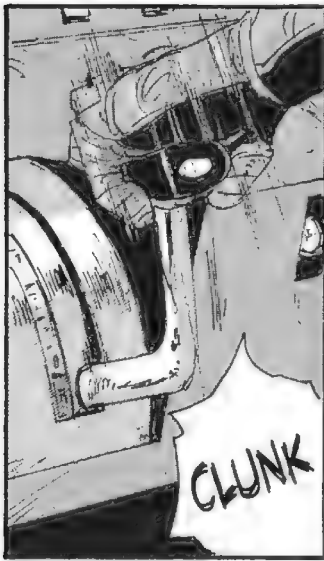
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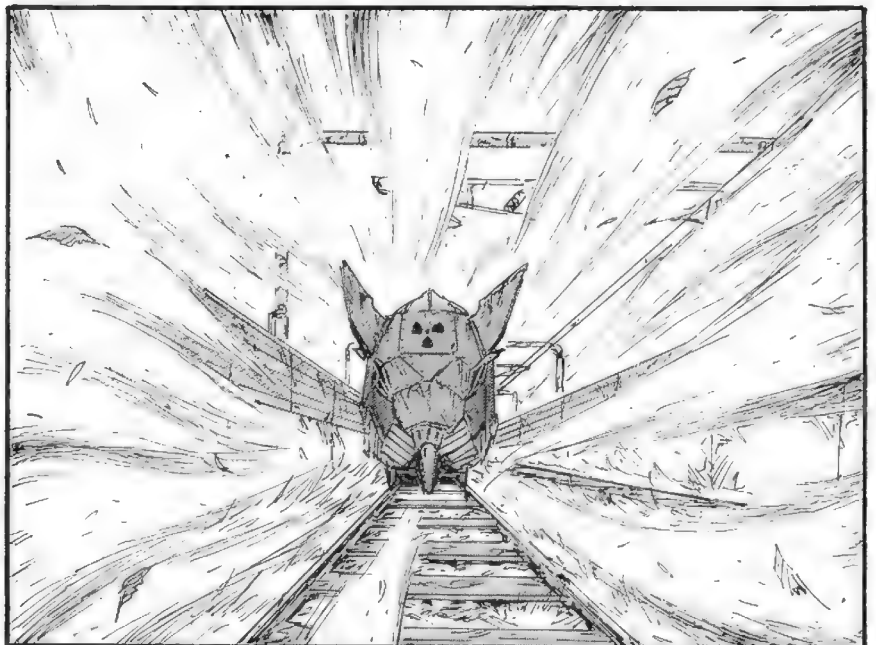
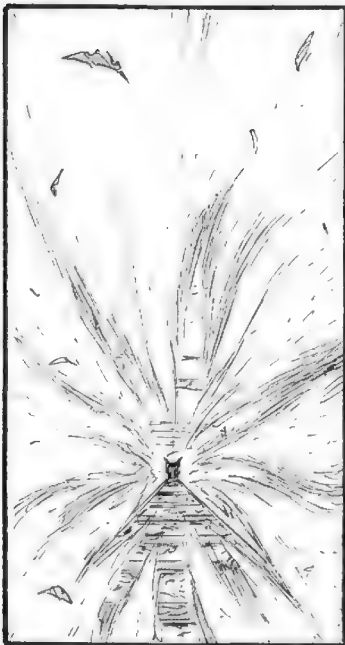
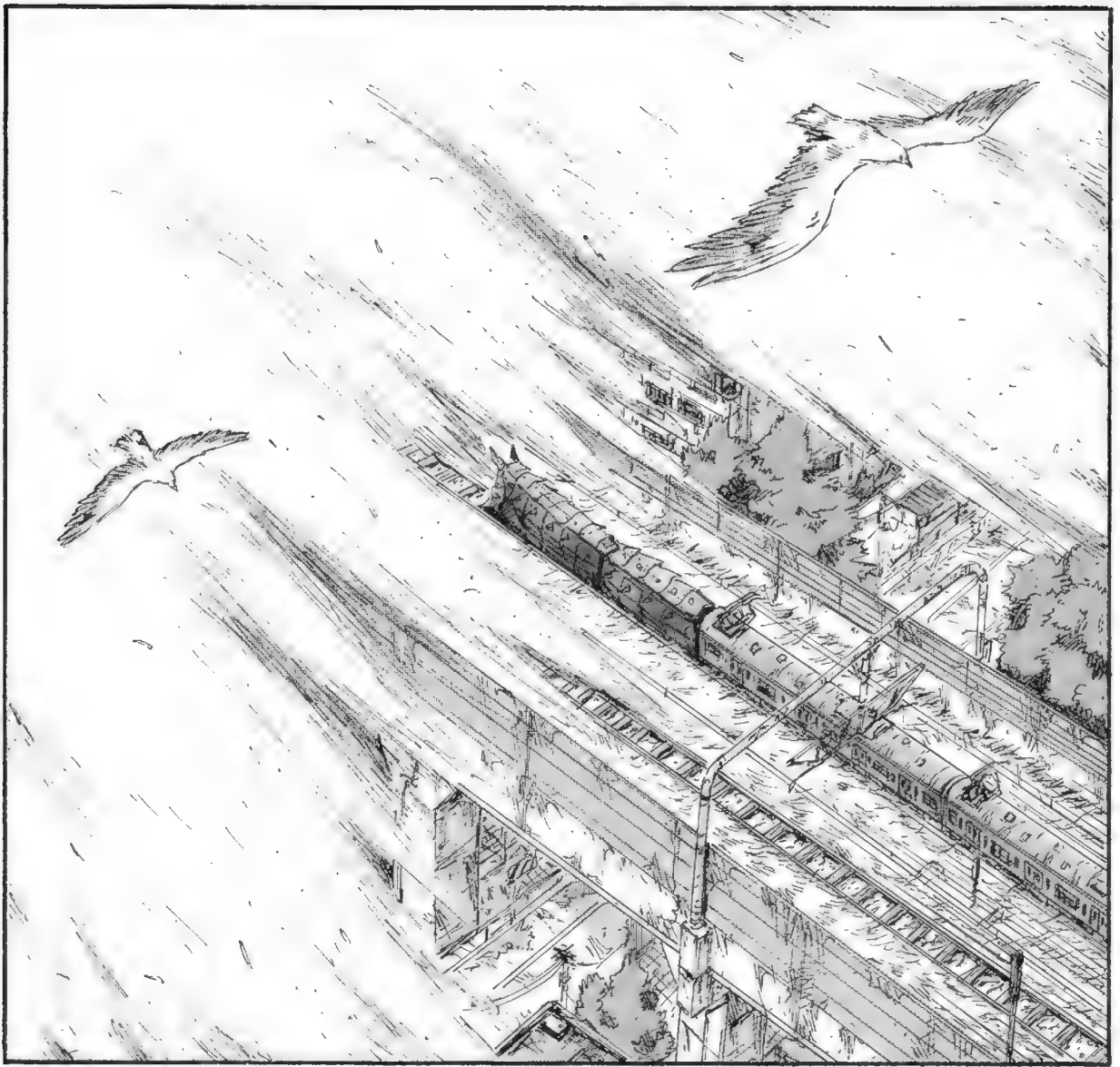




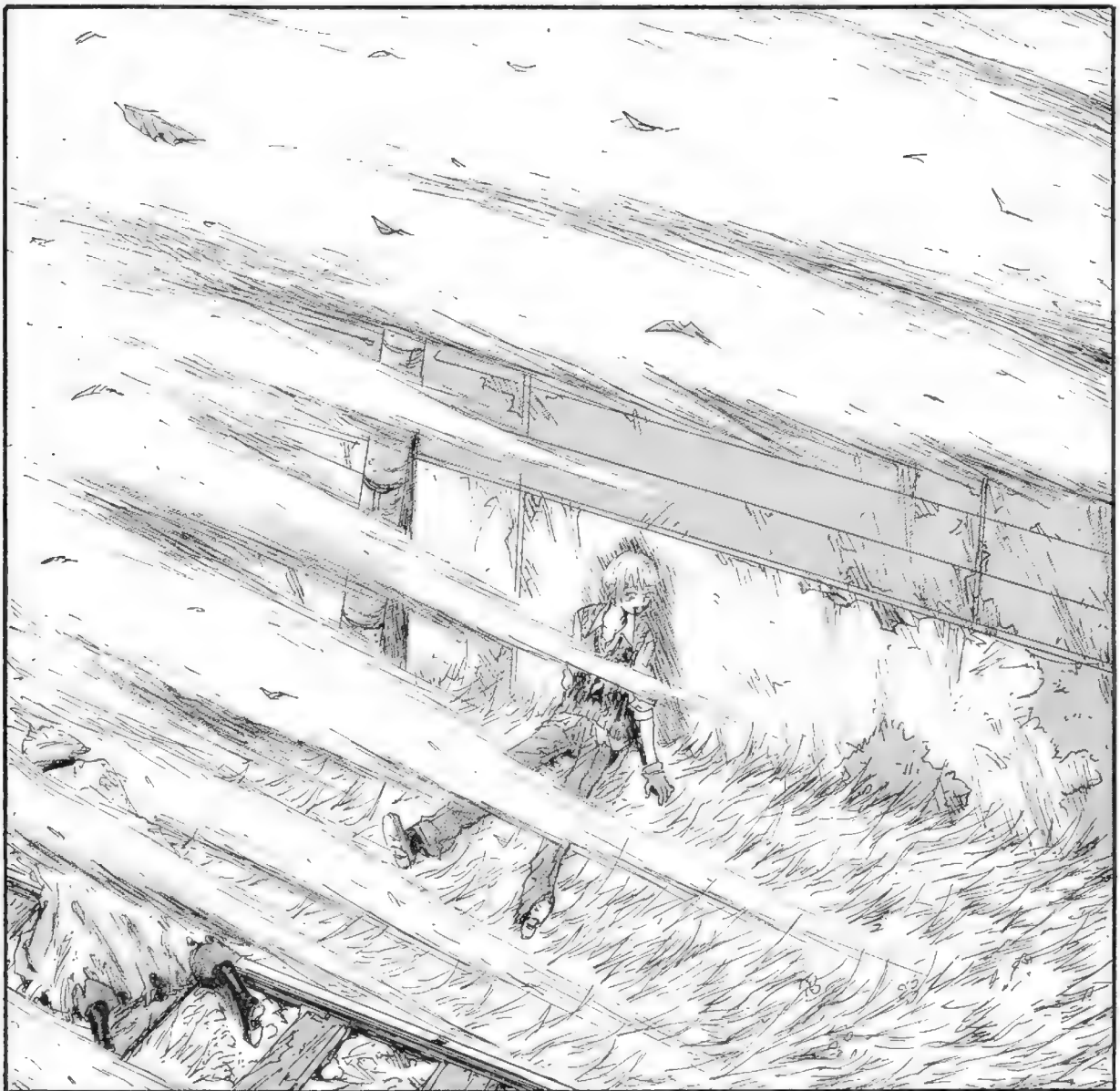
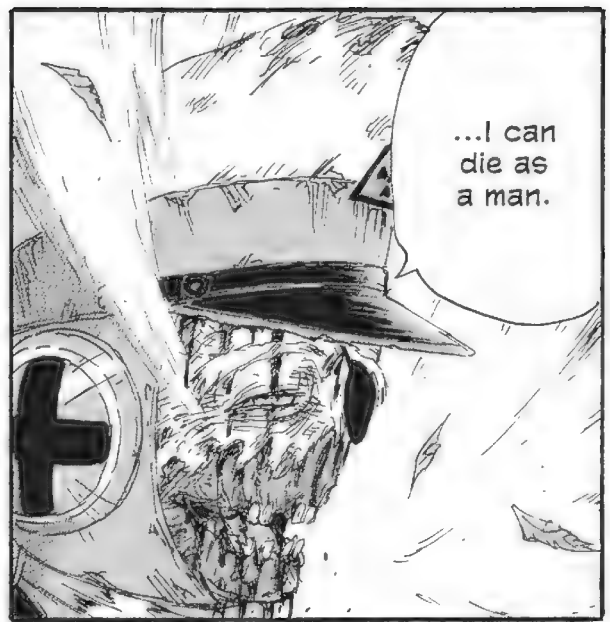


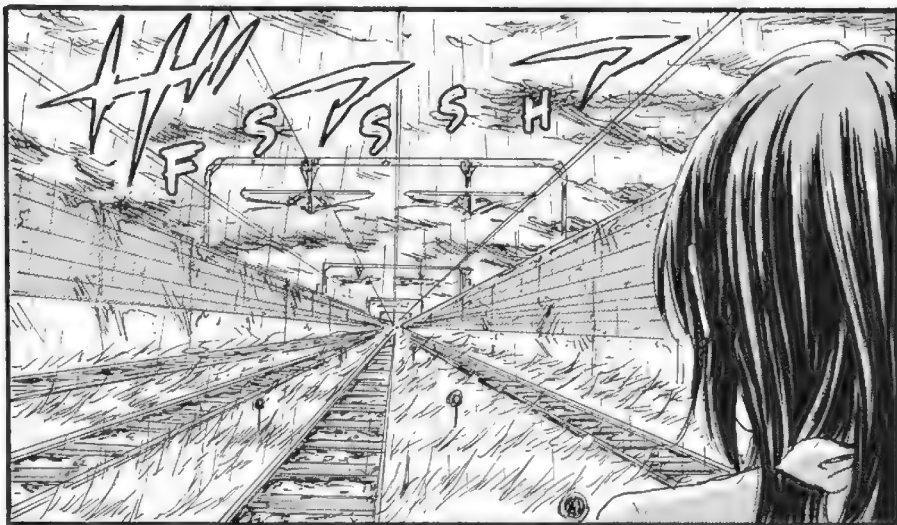
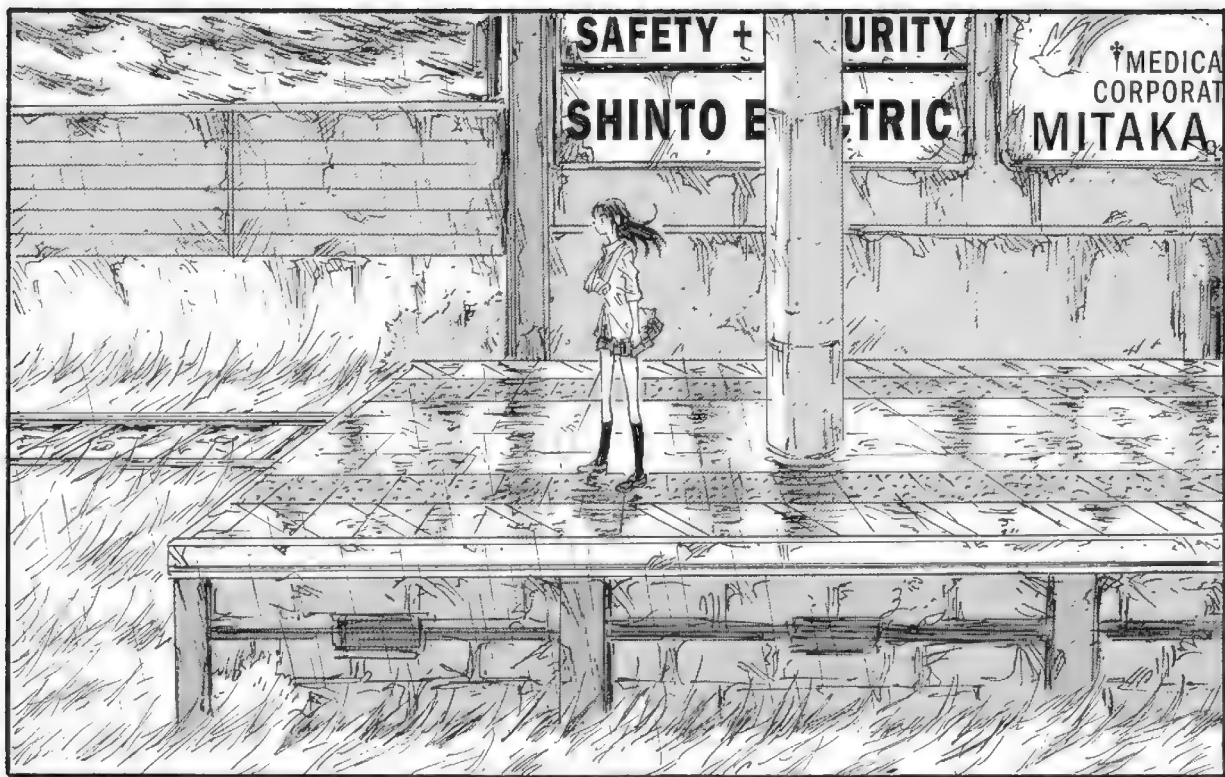
















Have some
faith in
yourself.
You saved
our butts!

Are
not!

What?!
Really?!



Urgh, I'm
so useless
a-and
stupid
and...



It's like
you see.
We're
waiting for
the train.



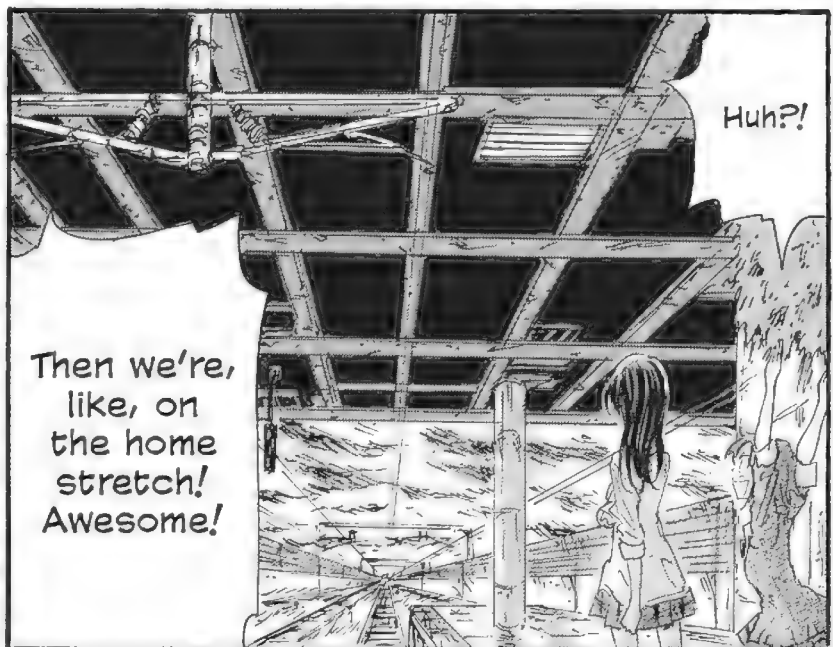
What's
going
on with
Operation
Musashino
whatsit?!

W-
Wait—



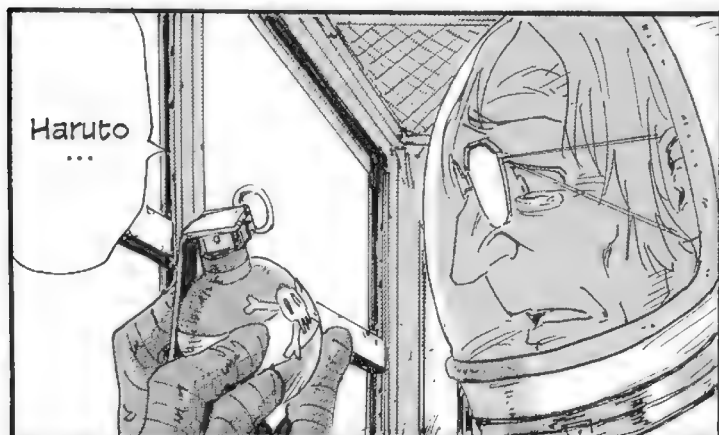
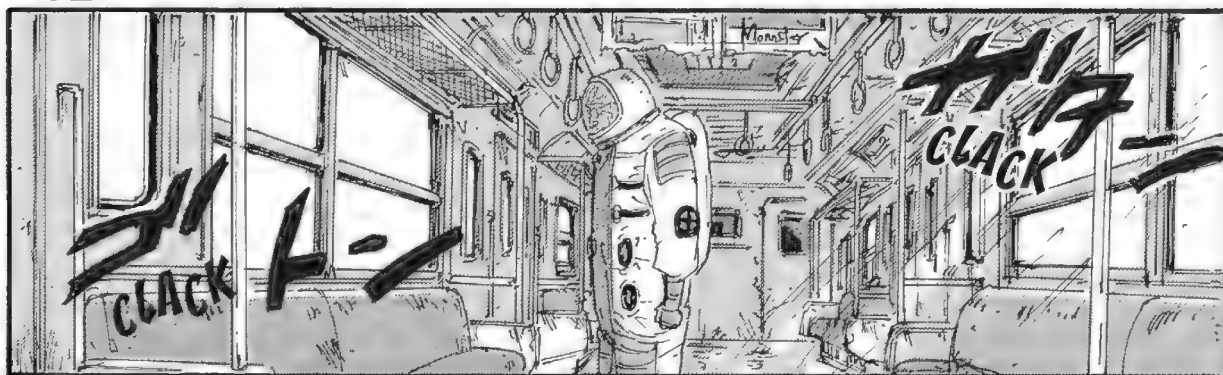
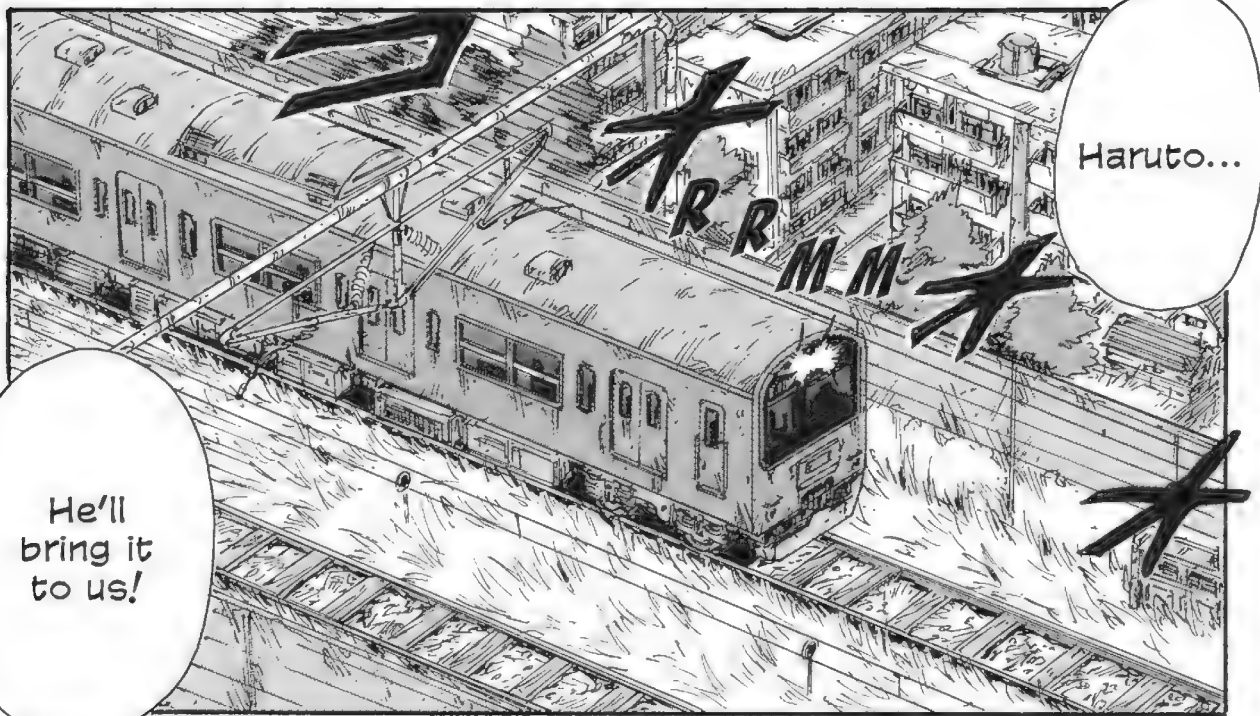
I know
that
train will
come!

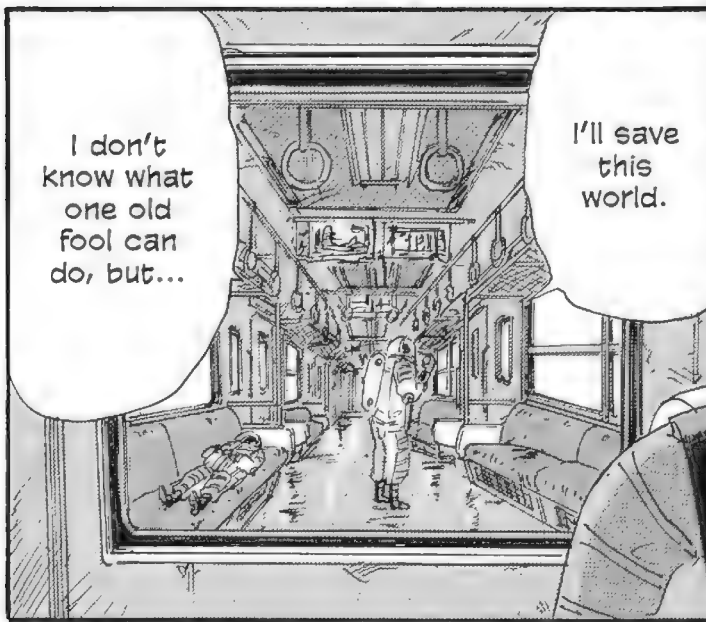
Yeah.



Huh?!

Then we're,
like, on
the home
stretch!
Awesome!





I don't know what one old fool can do, but...

I'll save this world.



I'll never forget...

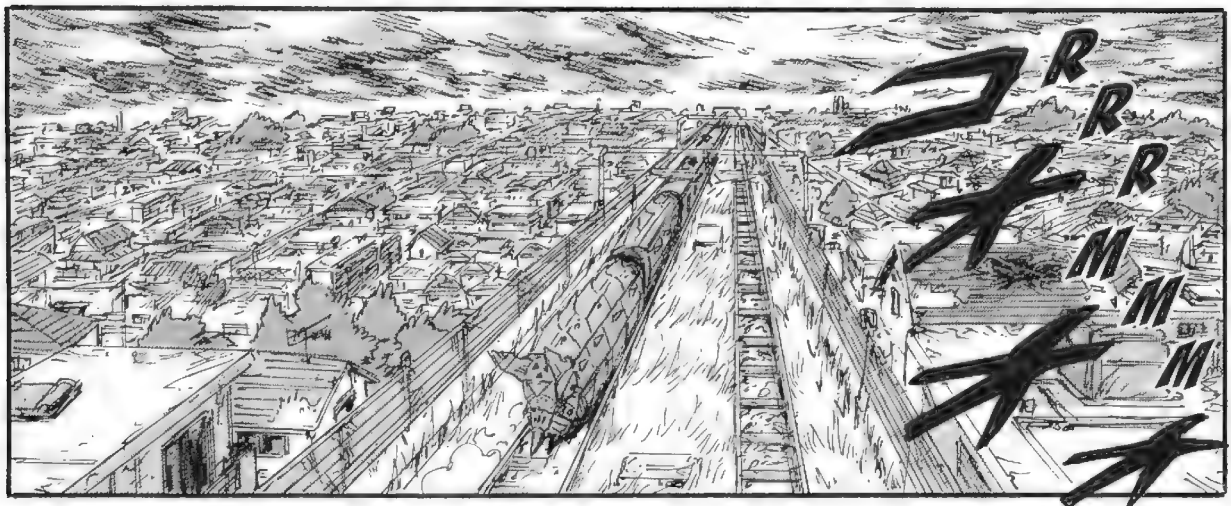
...the words you left me with.

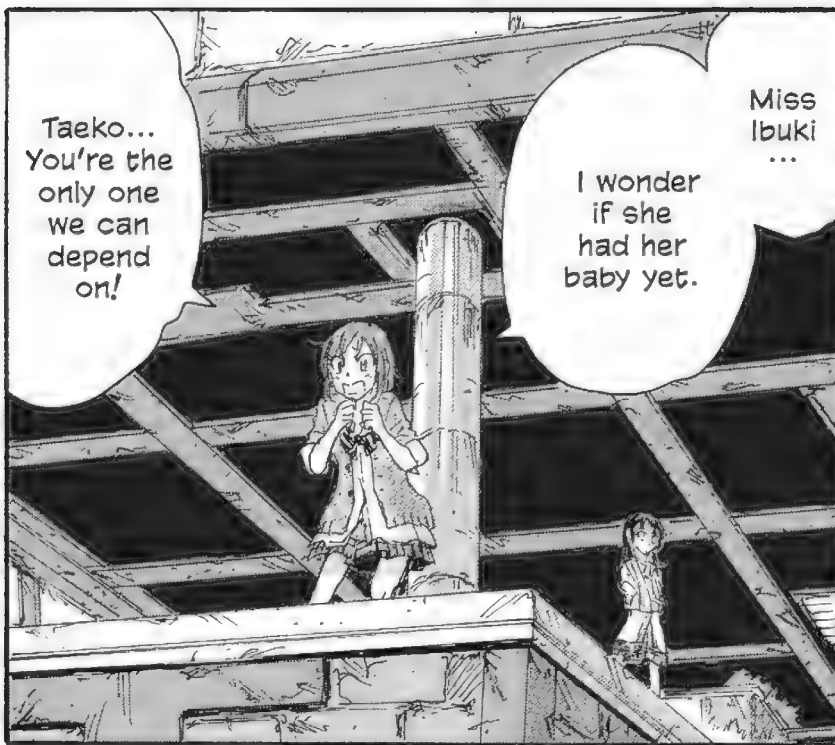


Just you watch, Haruto!



...I'll do it!





Taeko...
You're the
only one
we can
depend
on!

I wonder
if she
had her
baby yet.

Miss
Ibuki
...



The
train's
still not
here?



ALL
APPEARS
TO BE
NORMAL.

See
anything?

Thanks
for
patrolling.



Oh!
No-
sense!

YOU HAVE
AWAKENED.

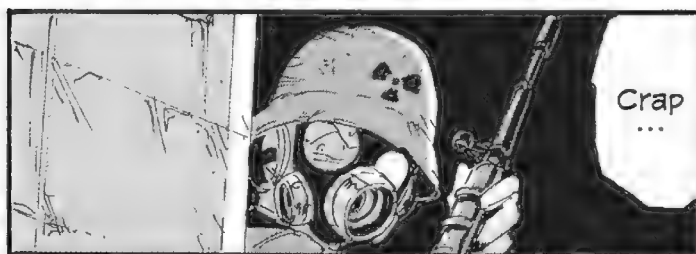
MISS
AOI.



They know
that the
wind of
death will
take them
soon.

The 1st
Division
must've
lost the will
to fight.







The Ozu
sisters!

M-47 END



Get your
butt here
quick,
Taeko!

Operation
Musashino
Railway
is finally
almost over.

All we can
do now is
wait for
the train!

Mission.48! No Future For Us



What
was
that?!

Wh...

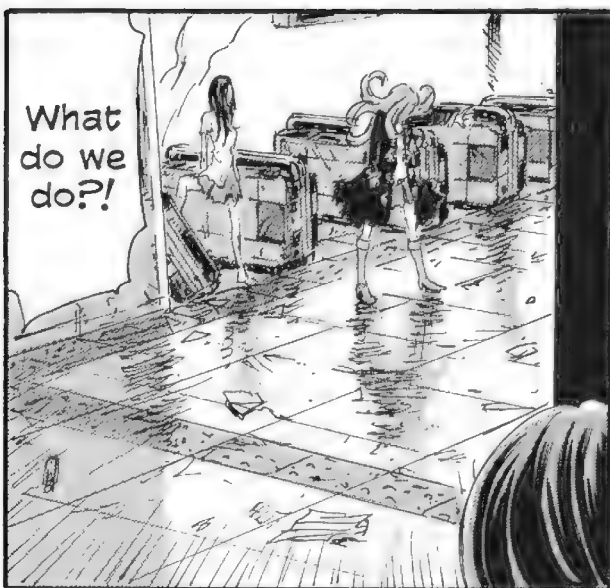


Could
it
be—?





The Ozu sisters!







Bastards!
Is this
how you
say hello
to your
class-
mates?!

FWOOSH



Fall
back!

I'ma
kill
'em!



We can't
let 'em move
even one
step closer
to the
platform!

Keep
'em
cor-
nered!

Roger!
I've got
plenty of
ammo!



Hurry up
and get
here,
train!!

I can't
take this
fighting
...



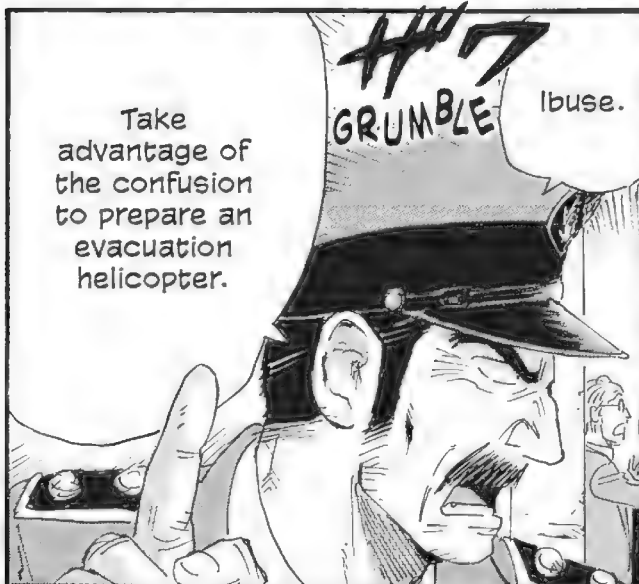
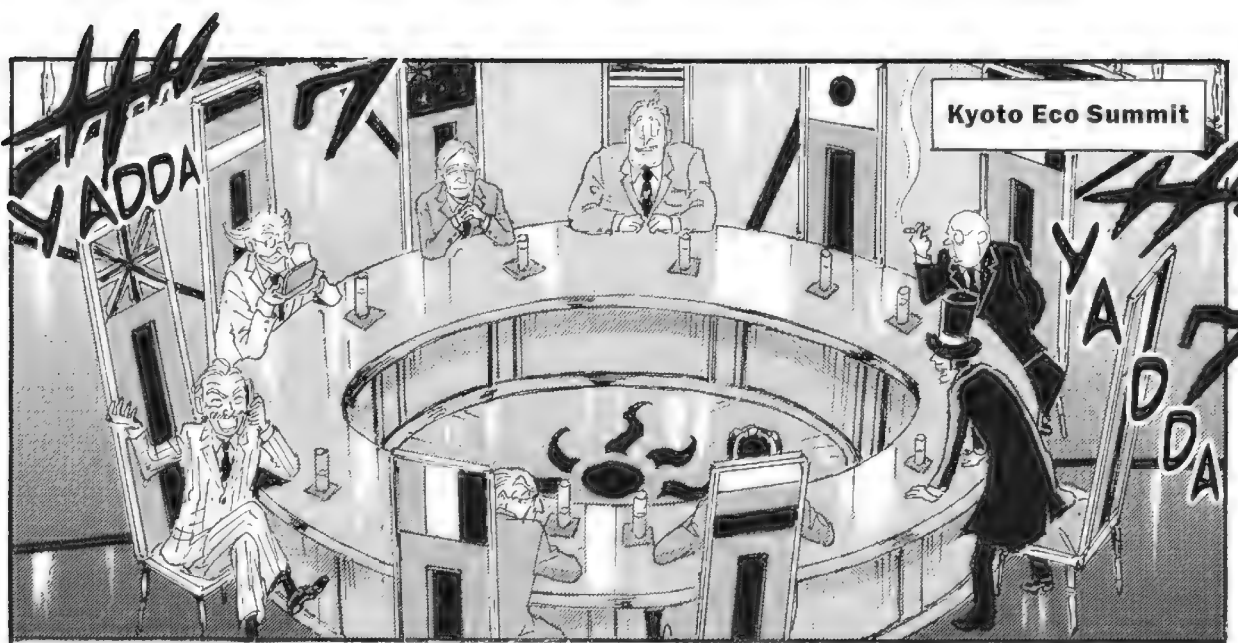
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RA TA TA

BANG BAM

BOOM

WHUD

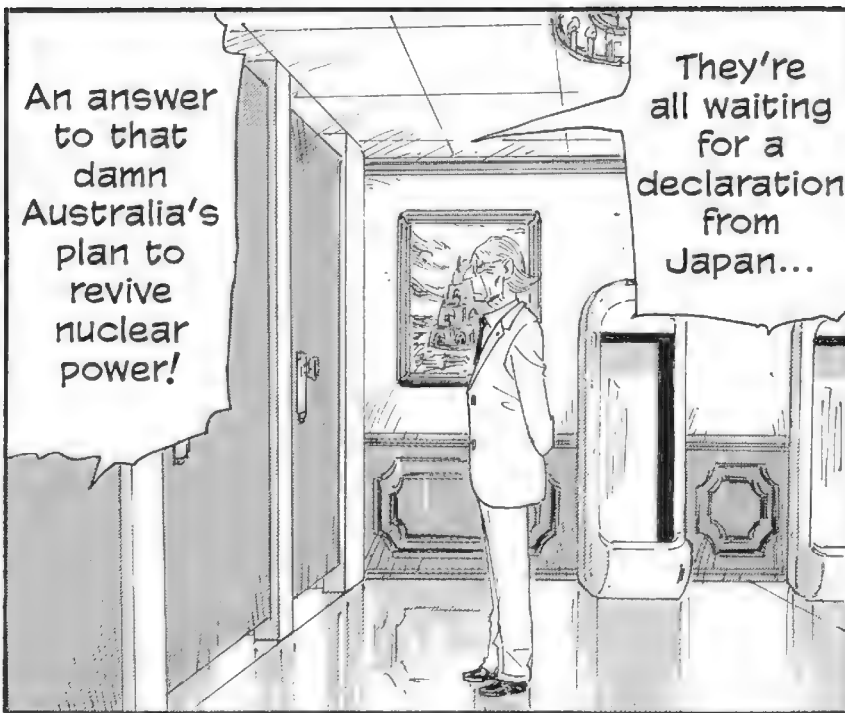






It wasn't supposed to be like this!

This entire conference is a mess!



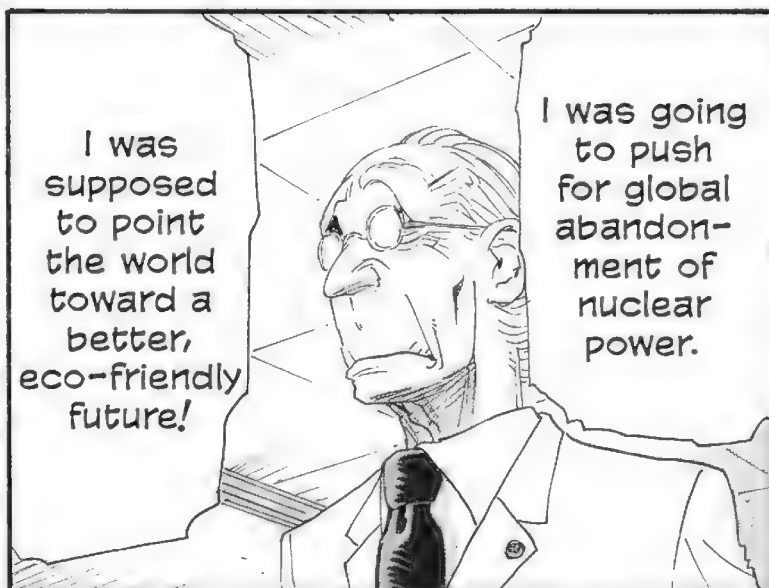
An answer to that damn Australia's plan to revive nuclear power!

They're all waiting for a declaration from Japan...



Increase our reliance on nuclear power?! That's— That's moving us back in time!

And now they want the opposite!



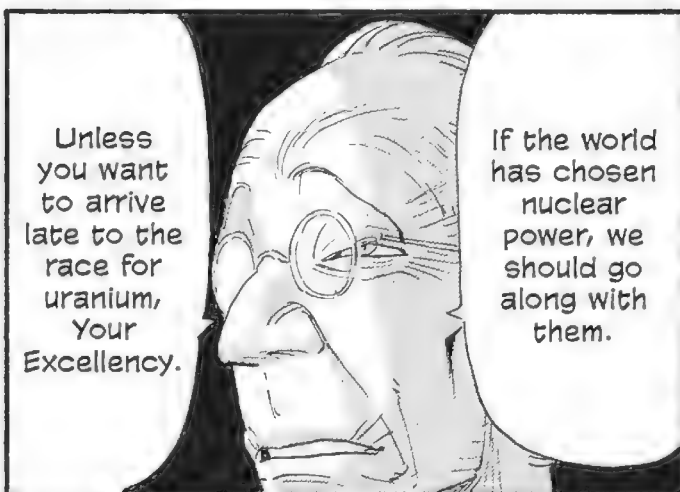
I was supposed to point the world toward a better, eco-friendly future!

I was going to push for global abandonment of nuclear power.



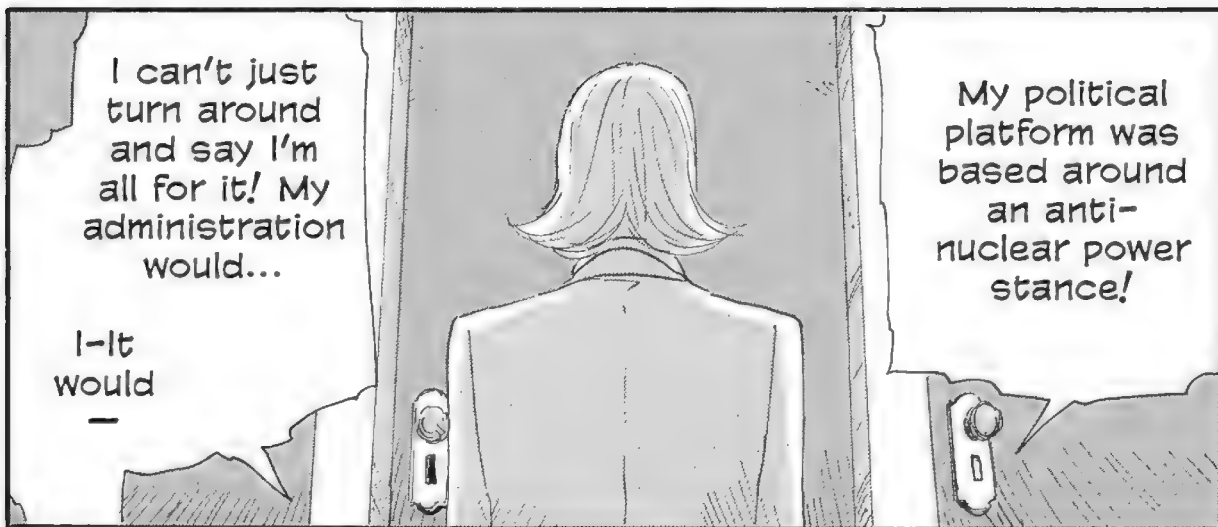
Ougai, are you mad?!

Wh-What?!



Unless you want to arrive late to the race for uranium, Your Excellency.

If the world has chosen nuclear power, we should go along with them.



I can't just turn around and say I'm all for it! My administration would...

I-It would -

My political platform was based around an anti-nuclear power stance!



All you want is for your administration to last even one day longer.

You do not truly care whether or not we use nuclear power.



That is what frightens you so, is it not, Your Excellency?

Your approval rating would suffer.



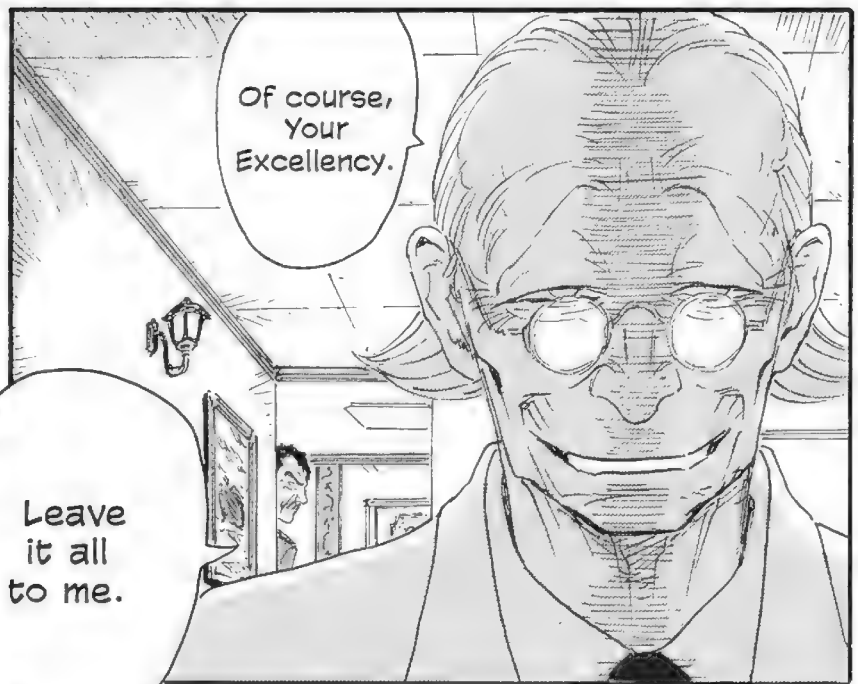
Save me, Ougai.

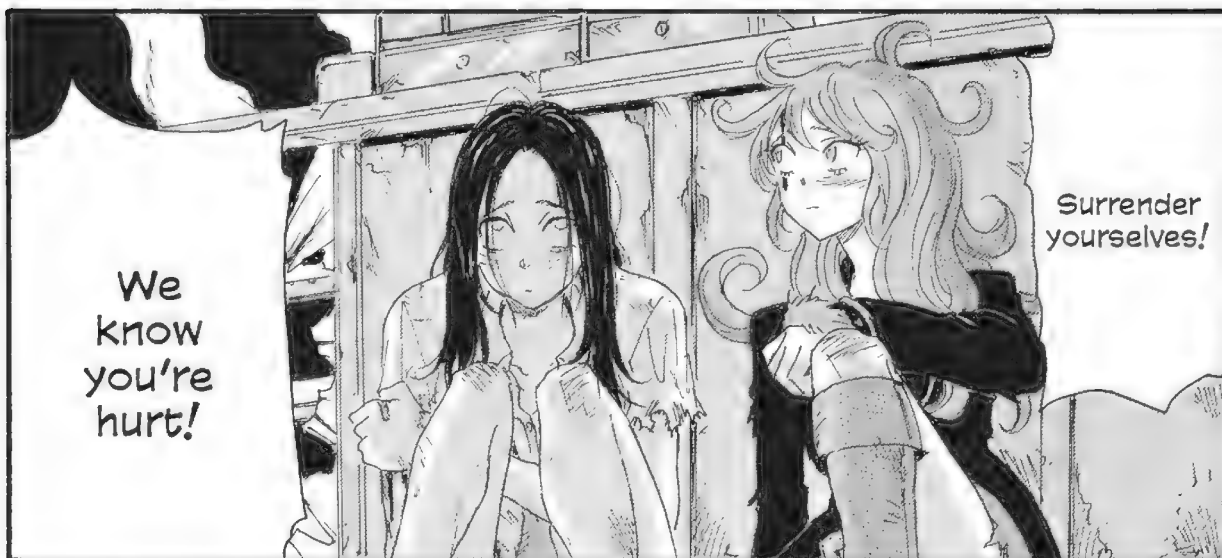
You're the only one I can depend on!



O...

Ougai ...





We
know
you're
hurt!

Surrender
yourselves!



Surren-
der?



Come
on
out!

We'll
give
you
first
aid!



And save
people
together in
your little
fantasy
world?!

Like, you
want us
to join
you?



Oh my
god, like
we'd
surrender!

Gyahahaha!



We'd
never take
orders
from
school!
Not over
my dead
body!

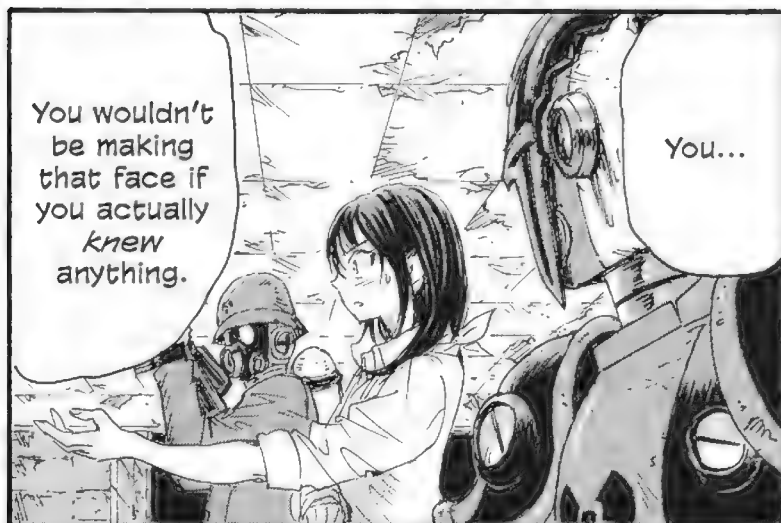
*Cut
the
crap!*



S...

Sis?

...



You wouldn't
be making
that face if
you actually
knew
anything.

You...



You...

...Class
representative
Ibara
Naruse.

SCRUB SCRUB



Do you
really
believe
is was
to save
people?!

The reason
they
made us
Coppelion—



What
don't
I—?

If I knew
anything?



The adults
are pulling
your strings
like you're a
marionette!

You're
being
tricked.



I...
I don't
know...
I don't—



What's
she
going on
about?!

Hey,
what's she
mean?!



Gya-
haha!

"Oh nooo,
I don't get
complex
stuff like
that!"
Right?!



Yeah, that's
right! That's
how you run
away whenever
there's
something you
don't wanna
deal with!

Ha
ha
ha!



If you
keep
using your
power,
you'll—

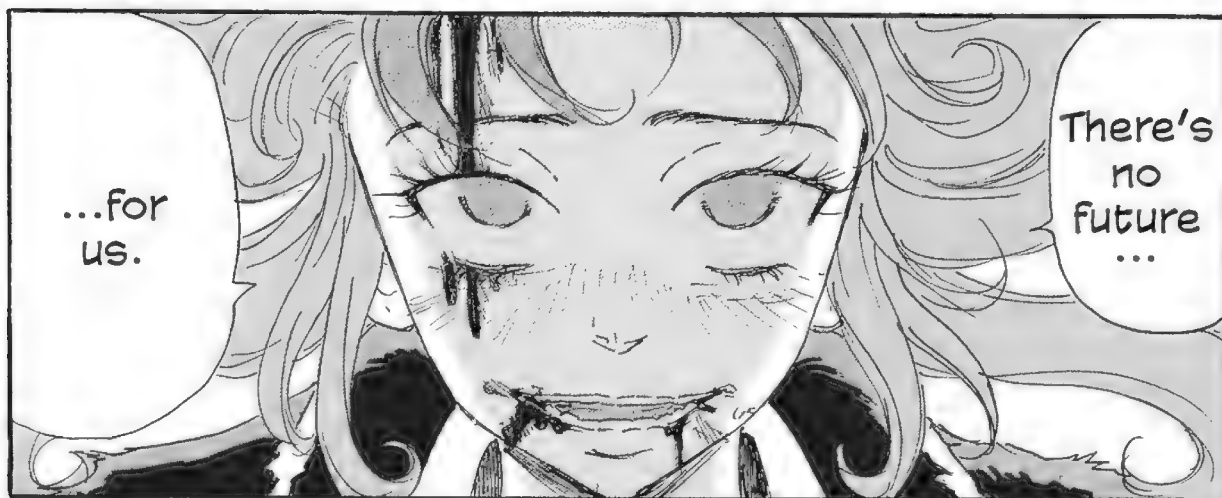
S-Sis!



If you
can get
past us,
that is!

Go ahead,
rep... keep
doin' what
the school
tells ya!









That sound
—



*It's
the
train!!*

M-48 END

Mission.49[All Aboard!]



Let's get started...

...with our last battle.

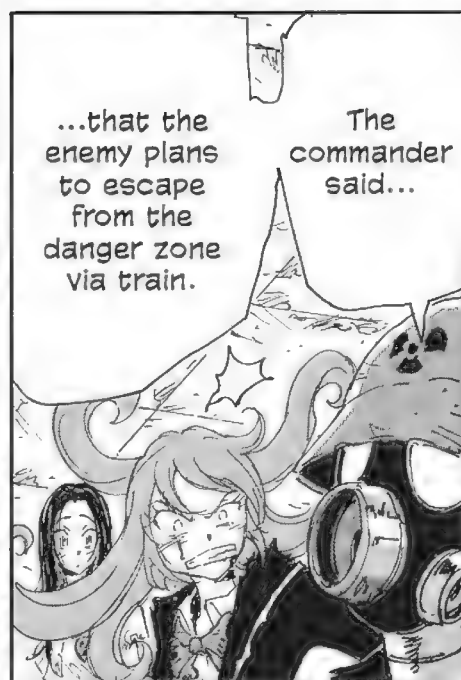
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...
That sound—

*The
train's
here!!*







Shoot,
shoot,
shoot
!!

Don't
just
stand
there!



Now!

Retreat!



We gotta
jump on
before we
get left
behind!

The
train's
here,
right?!



Gah
...!

CLINK

FSSSS



We
haveta do
somethin'
or they'll
wreck the
train!



The
cat's
outta
the bag
now!

We
can't...



Advance,
men!



...one
last
trap!

Yeah.
Haruto
set
up...



D'you
got a
plan?!

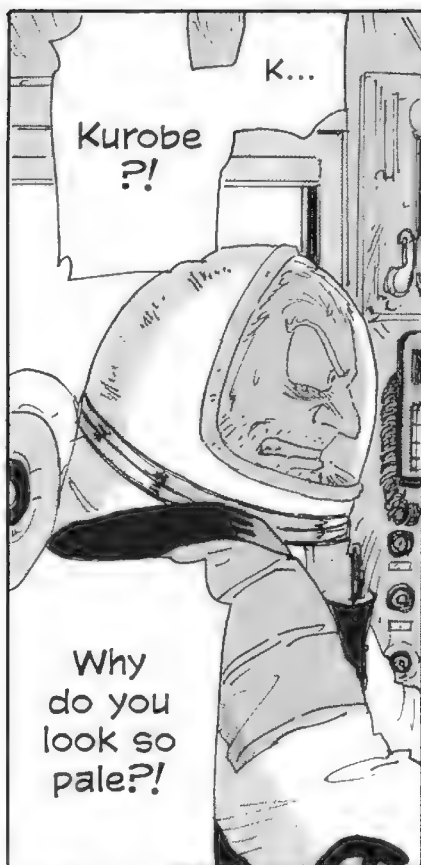
But how
can we
take
down
that
many of
'em?!



What are
you guys
doing
down
there?!

The
train's
here!





K...

Kurobe
?!

Why
do you
look so
pale?!



We made
it to
Mitaka
Station!

Al-
right!

Slow
down,
Kurobe!



I'll
drive!

You have
to go
inside the
shelter
before
the
aether
stops
working!

O-Oh no!
Your suit's
been
contami-
nated
inside,
hasn't it?!



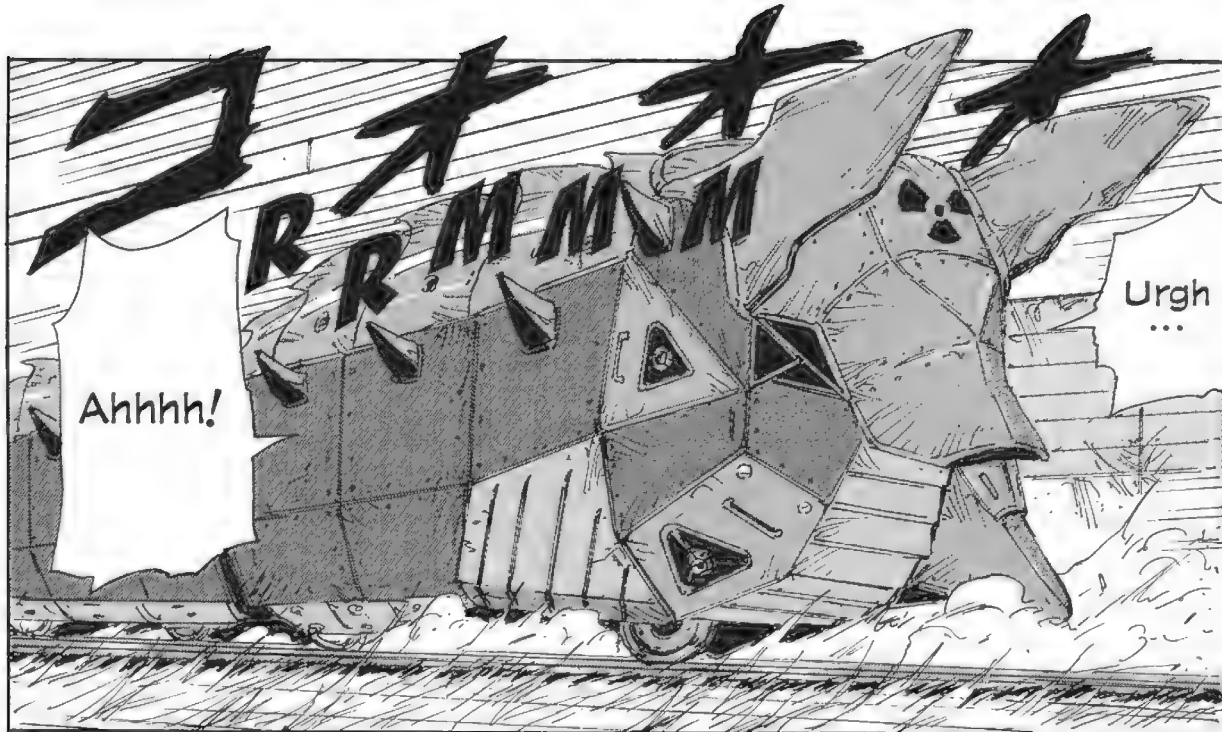
She said
it'd only
work fer
10 minutes
or so...

Th-The
aether's
probably
runnin'
out...



I'll
change
suits
an'
come
back!

Will
do...
Sorry,
Gojiro.



Ahhhh!

Urgh
...



Steady
your
breath-
ing!

Push,
Miss
Ibuki!



I-It
hurts!
It
hurts
so
much!

Ahh!



...

Some
thing's
...
wrong!

Arrrrgh!



CLACK

It's not
coming
out...

KREE



...She's right, something's wrong.

Yes, I did!



D...

Did you hear that, Miss Ayame?!



But what?!

Something?



...IT MIGHT BE STUCK ON SOMETHIN' INSIDE!

Ugh... ahh!

IF THE BABY STILL HASN'T COME OUT...



So the baby must be big!

That's why it's stuck!

Huh...? Oh, yes!



You said she's been anemic throughout her third trimester?!

Hold on.



Ahh!
Ibara,
whatever
do I do?!

Ah,
argh!
Ahhh!



MISS
AYAME?
ARE YOU
THERE?



You
okay,
No-
sense?!

Fall
back!

BE CAREFUL
OF STRAY
BULLETS,
MISS
IBARA.

HWOO

BWOON



Whadda
we do?!

These
stairs go
right up
to the
platform!



We
can't go
back any
farther!

Hey...



The train's about to reach the platform!

RRMM

Come on!



Oh! Ibara!



Where are they?!

We're coming through!

HA

R



We're heere!

Heeeeey!

HWO



?!



Huuuh?! B-But—

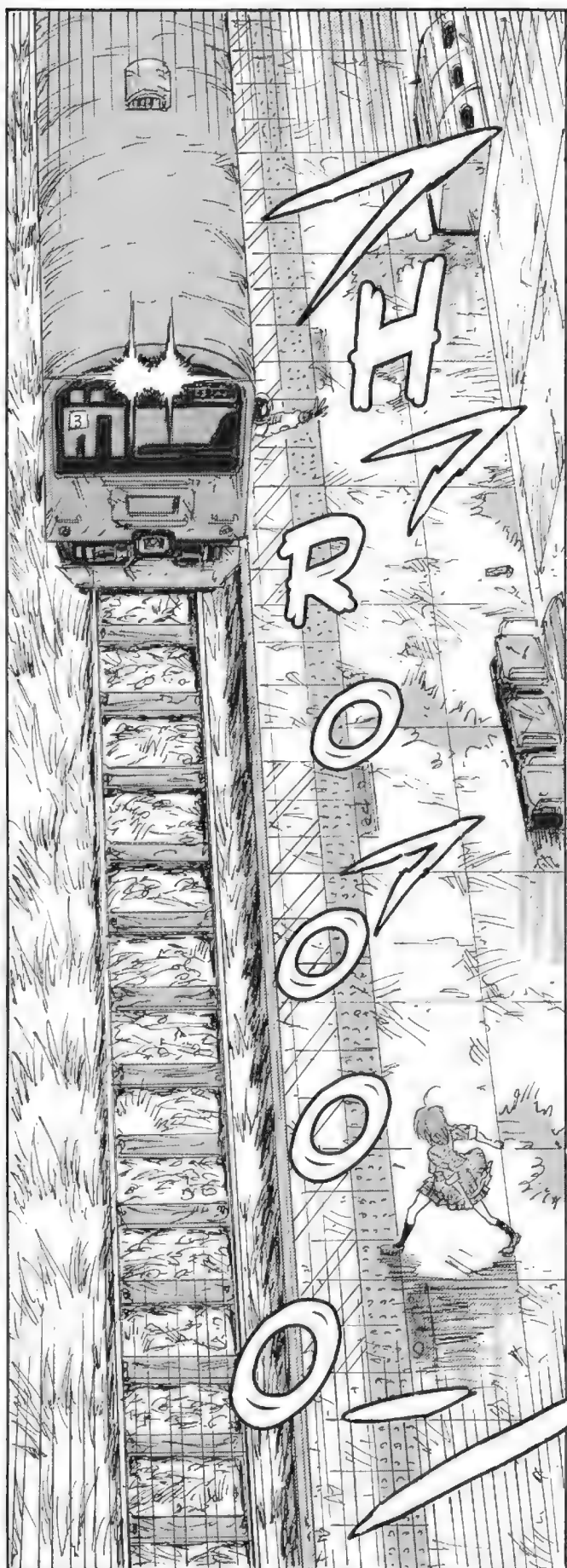
You go first, Aoi!!

BWSH

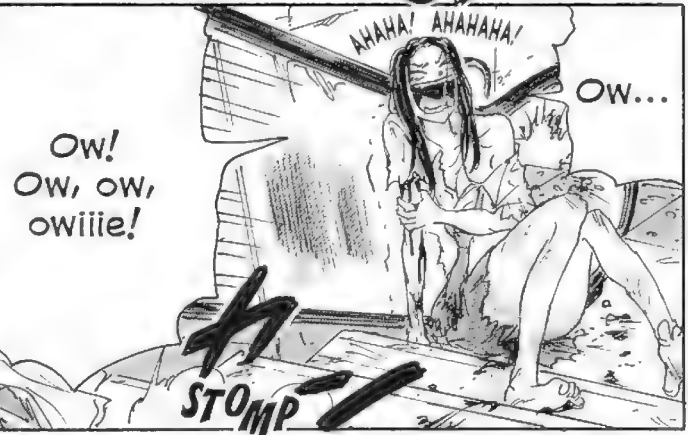
WHOOOSH













The only
thing that's
gonna get
smashed
is—



I'll
smash
your
train
into
pieces!

Bitch
...



The
ceiling!!









Th-The ceiling!!







Hurry!
Get in!!



Or we
won't be
able to
go fast
enough
to pass
through
the
danger
zone!

We
can't
slow
down
any
further!



Come
on!
You're
almost
here!

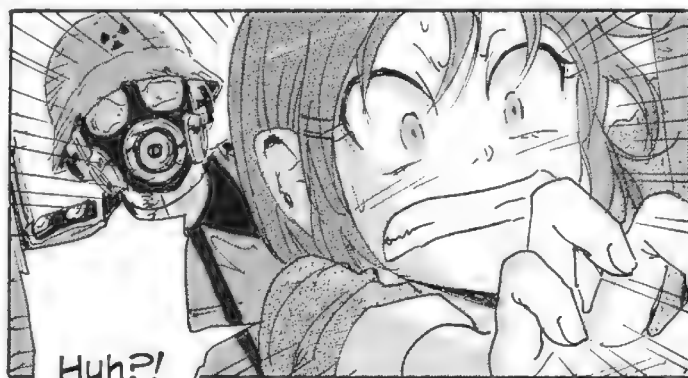
Hurry,
Ibara!

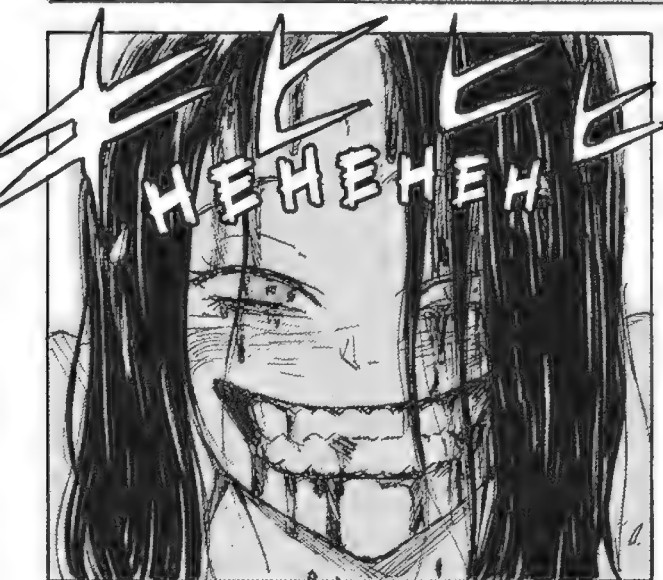


Dammit
...

I'm losin' a
lotta blood
...

Gettin'
dizzy—







She's...
She's gonna
crush the
train!

Nooo!!



...into
itty-bitty
pieces...!

I'll smash
everything...

HEH!!



SLUMP

...?! ...?!



I
can't...
mo—

30
WOBBLE

I...

FREEZE



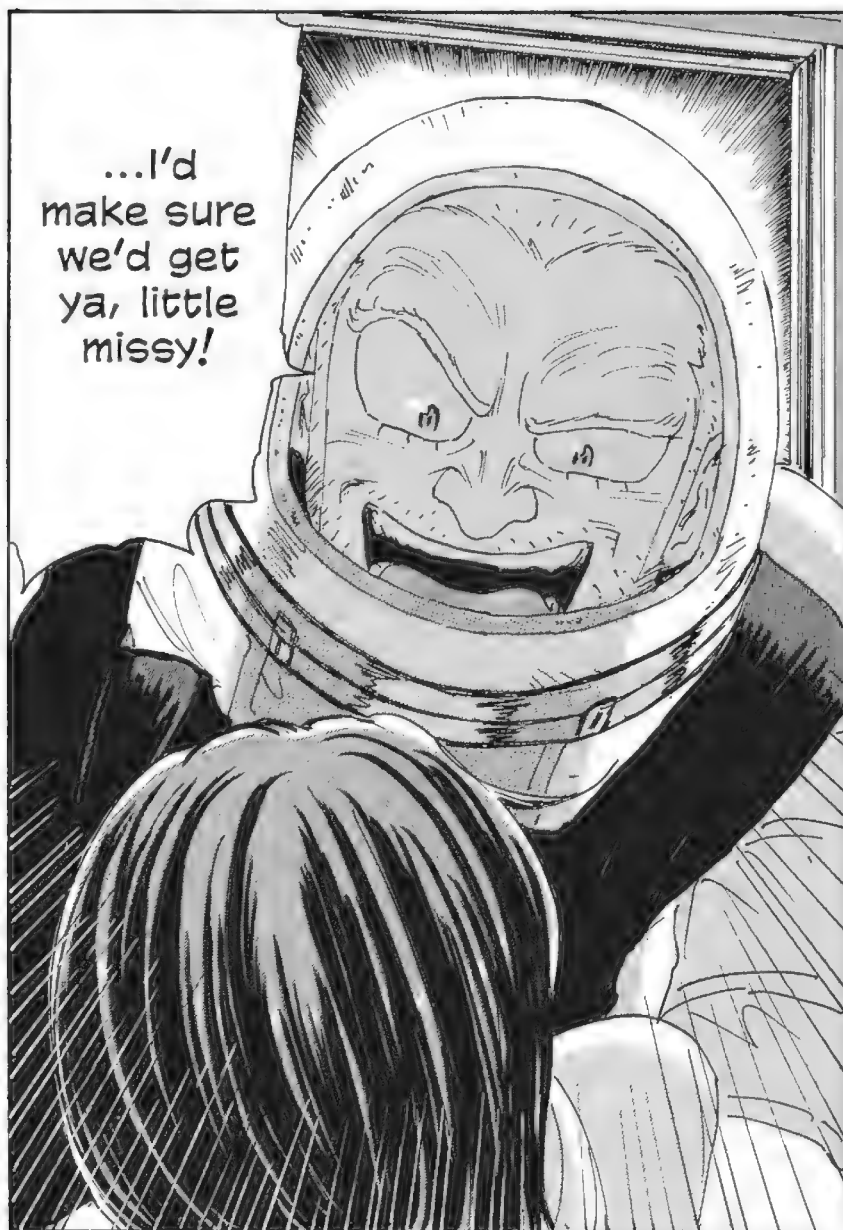
Stop
pushing
yourself,
Shion!

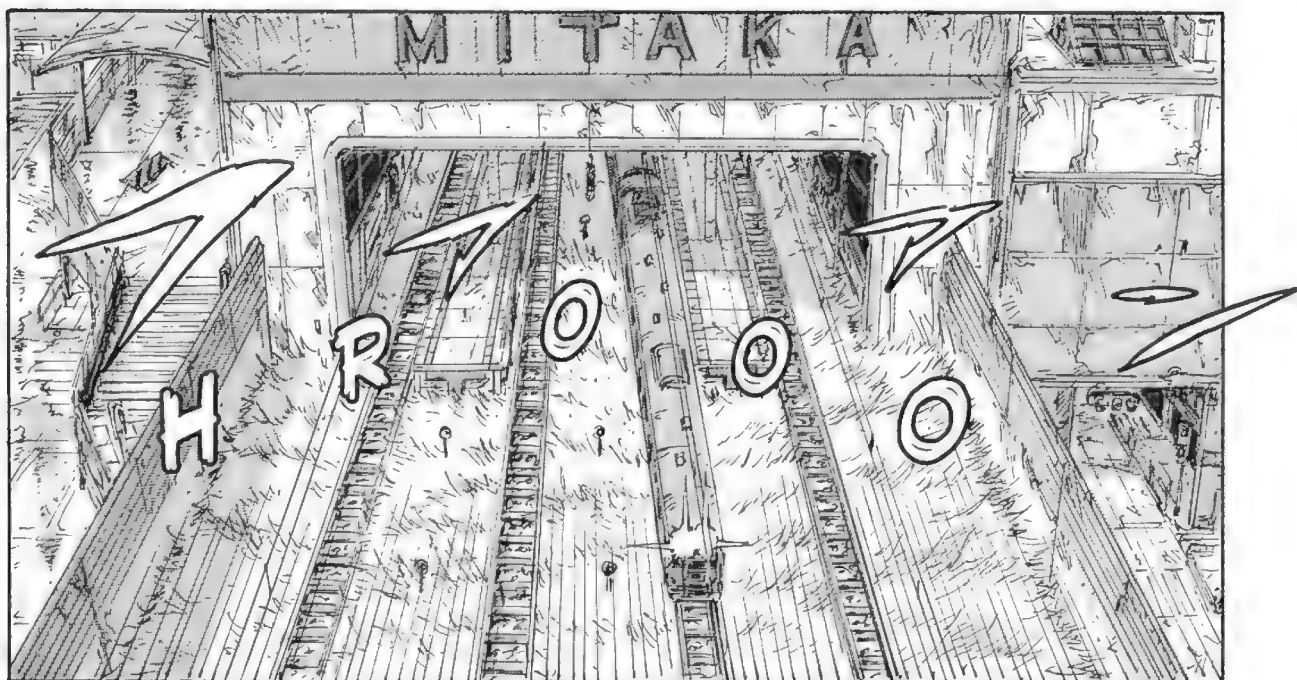
Throw it
aside!!

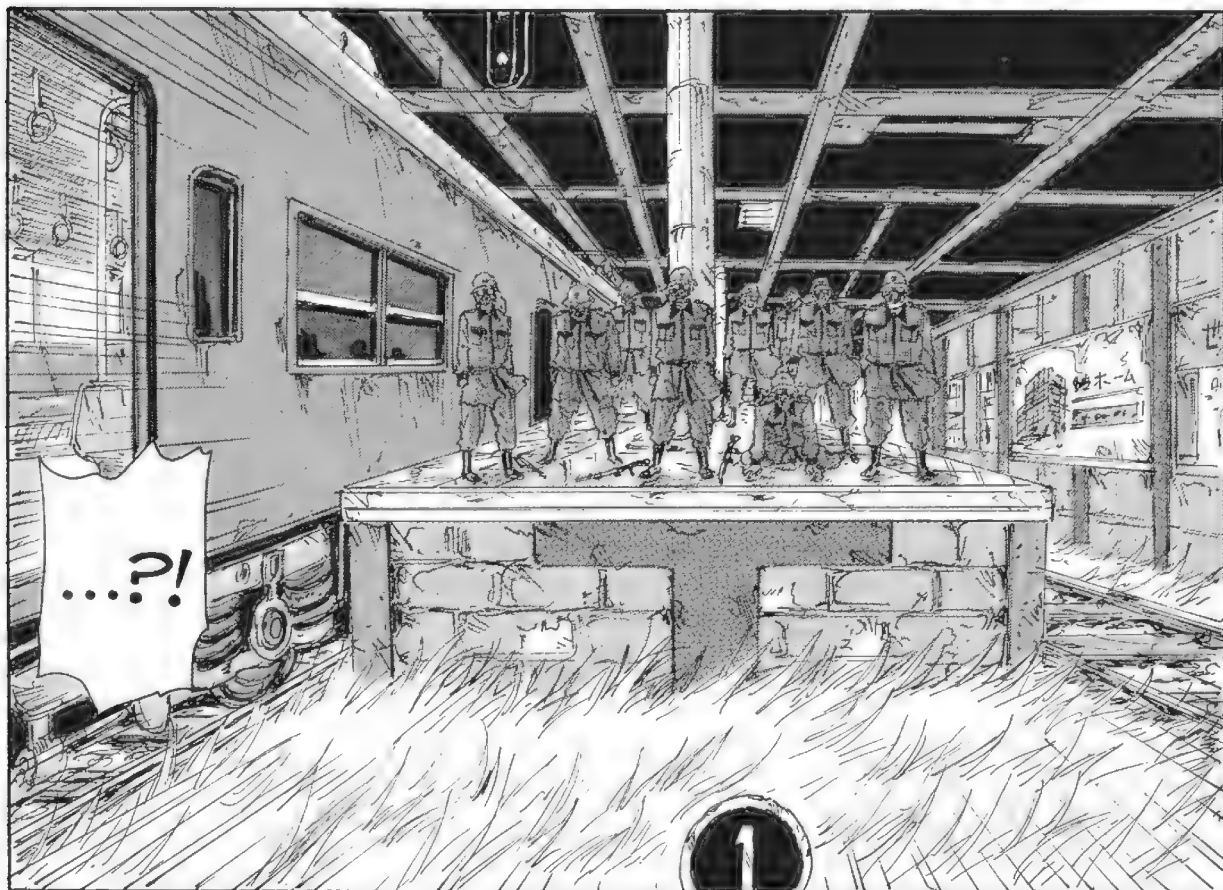


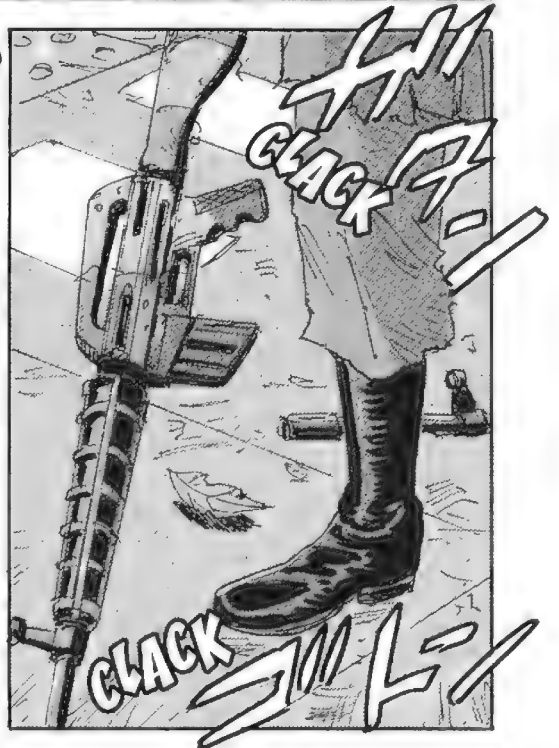
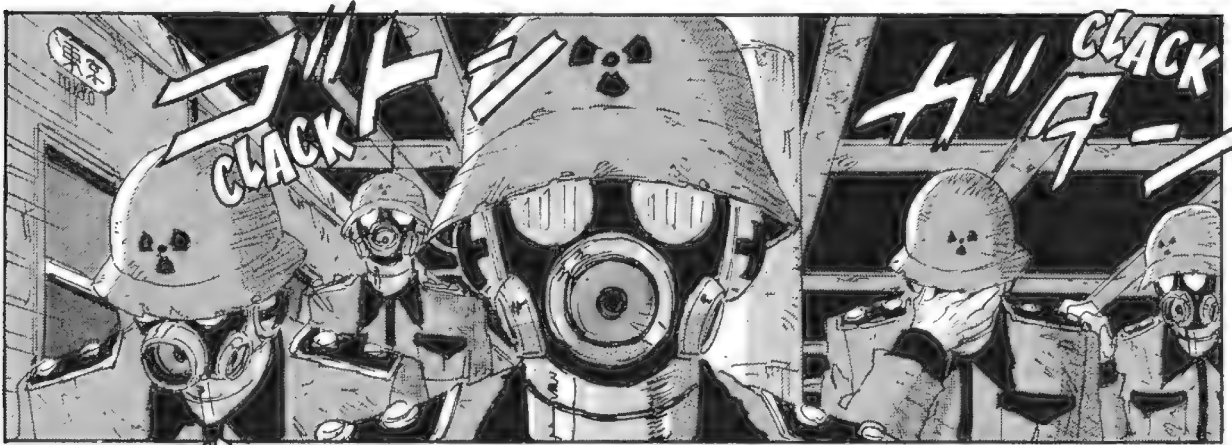








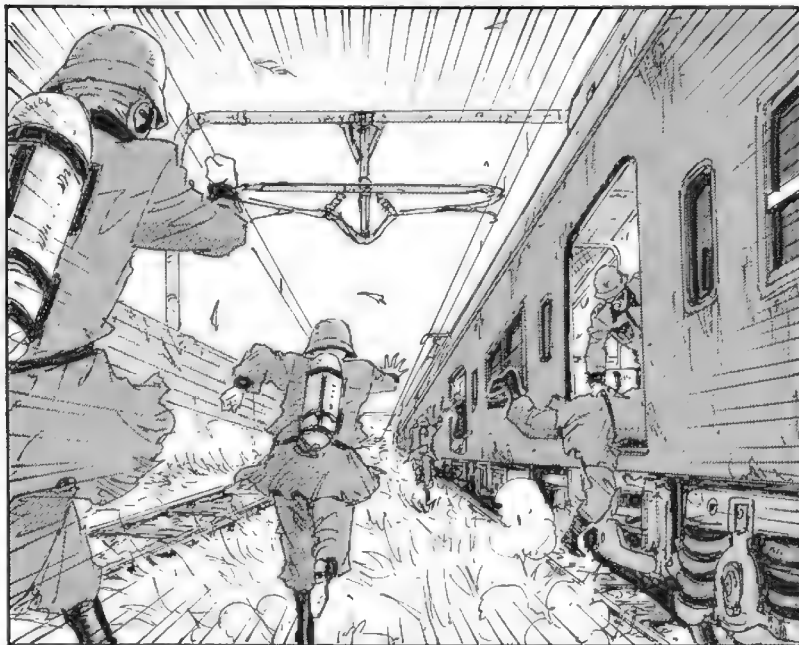
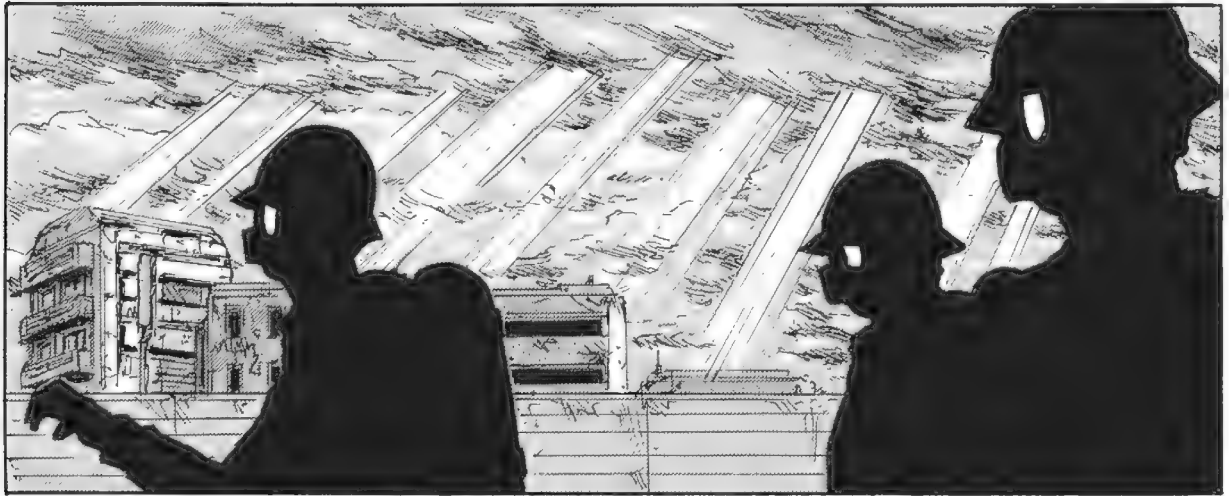






Come
with us!

We'll
keep
living,
together!





M-50 END



We've got a
shelter on
the other
side'a that
door!

CHATTER

CHATTER

SH

SH

Everybody
inside
if you
wanna
live!

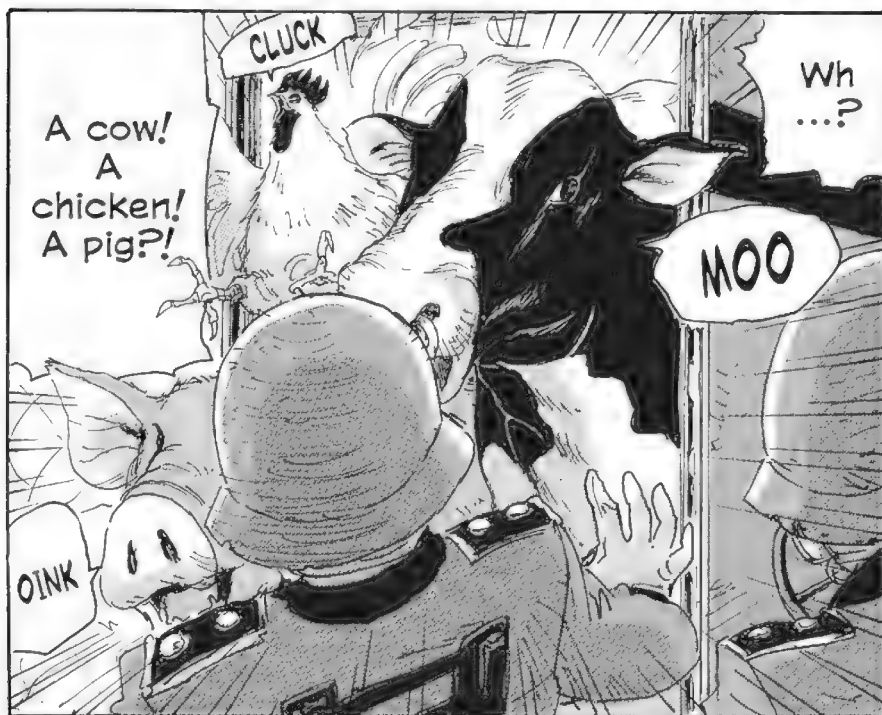
SH

SH



You've got
20 years
wortha
grime an'
radiation ta
wash off!

Don't ferget
ta shower
in the
quarantine
room!



A cow!
A
chicken!
A pig?!



Mr.
Gennai!

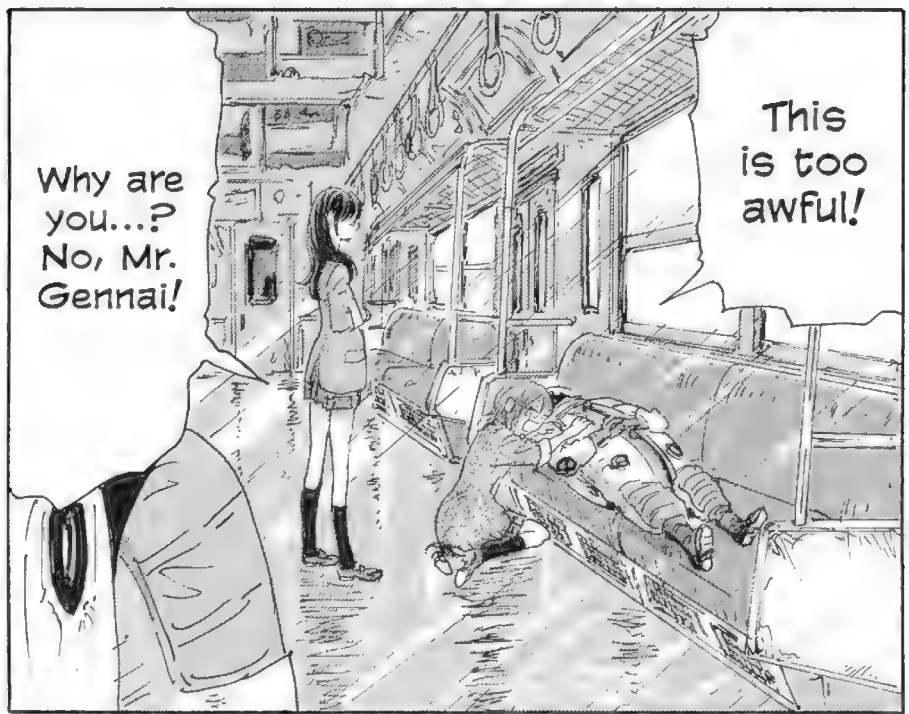


Ya
better be
grateful
to 'em
soldiers!



Sorry,
Miss
Aoi.

S...



Why are
you...?
No, Mr.
Gennai!

This
is too
awful!



It's not
your
fault.

Don't
cry,
now...

HIC

HIC



Maybe
this's what
I get... for
underes-
timatin'...
the
radiation
...

I
wasn't...
careful...

HUFF

WHEEZE



Gennai...
C-Can
we save
'im?!

Whaddya
think?



Hey,
missy.

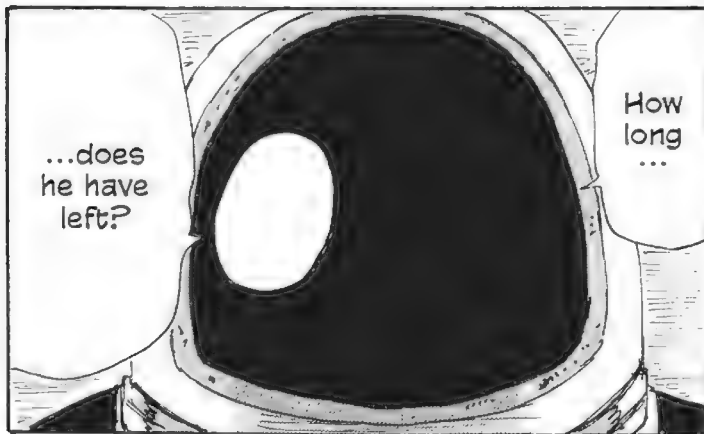


At that point, no matter what the doctors do—

It's likely the same internally.



...
The radiation has given him severe external wounds.



...does he have left?

How long ...



So... we'll stay by his side...

I don't know...



SNIFF



You all
know
what that
means,
yes?!

Our real
battle
starts now!



WE'LL BE
PASSING
THROUGH
KICHIJOJI
STATION
SOON!

THIS IS
GOJIRO
SPEAKING!

ゴッ
CLACK

!
ゴッ
CLACK



EVERYTHING
WE'VE
STRUGGLED
THROUGH UP
UNTIL NOW
WAS ALL SO
WE COULD
OVERCOME
THAT FOG!

THE DANGER
ZONE IS
WAITING FOR
US ON THE
OTHER SIDE OF
KICHIJOJI AS A
WALL OF FOG!



Get all the survivors into the shelter car! I'll drive!

Okay. We don't have time to dawdle!

Roger that!

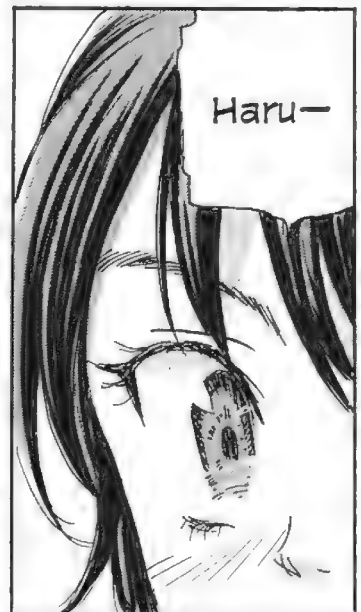
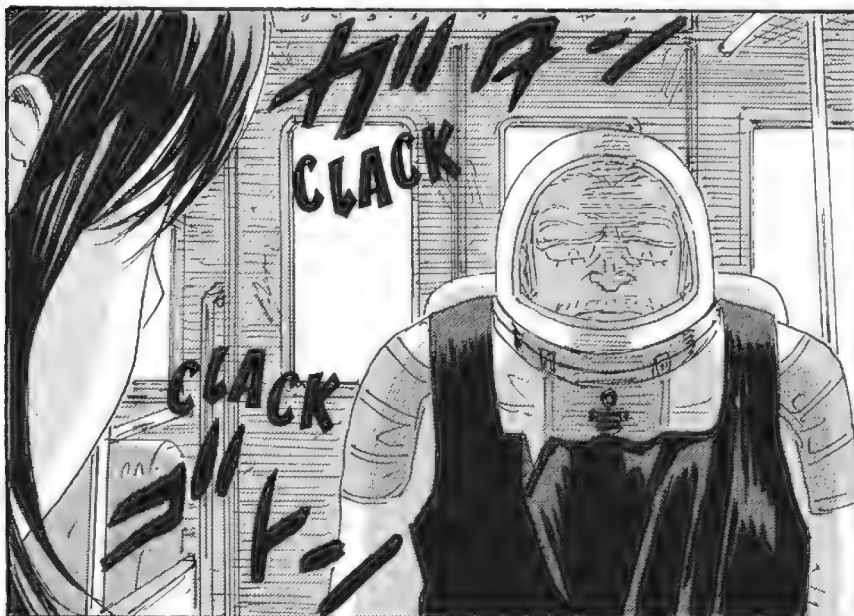


CLARE



This isn't the time to goof off—

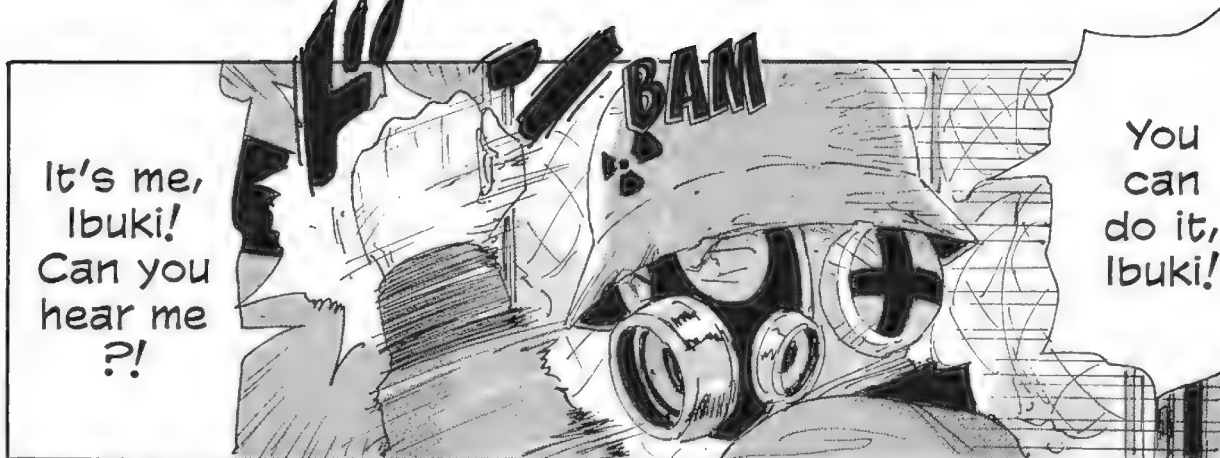
Haruto, where are you?!



Haru—







It's me,
Ibuki!
Can you
hear me
?!

You
can
do it,
Ibuki!



GSSH
BEEP

WHO'S
MAKING
ALL THAT
NOISE?!



Your
child's
father!
You can
do it!

Ibuki!
It's
me!



Shall I
let him
in?!

I-I believe
it's Miss
Ibuki's
boyfriend.



Miss
Ayame,
wh-what
do I do
next?!

Y-
Yes,
ma'am
!



That's a
woman's
battlefield!
He won't
help ya!

Don't
be
foolish!



IN THE
WORST
CASE,
BOTH
MOTHER
AND CHILD
MAY BE IN
DANGER!

I CAN TELL YOU
FROM MY YEARS
OF EXPERIENCE
THAT WE CAN'T
DELIVER THE
BABY LIKE THIS!



...
Listen
closely,
Taeko.



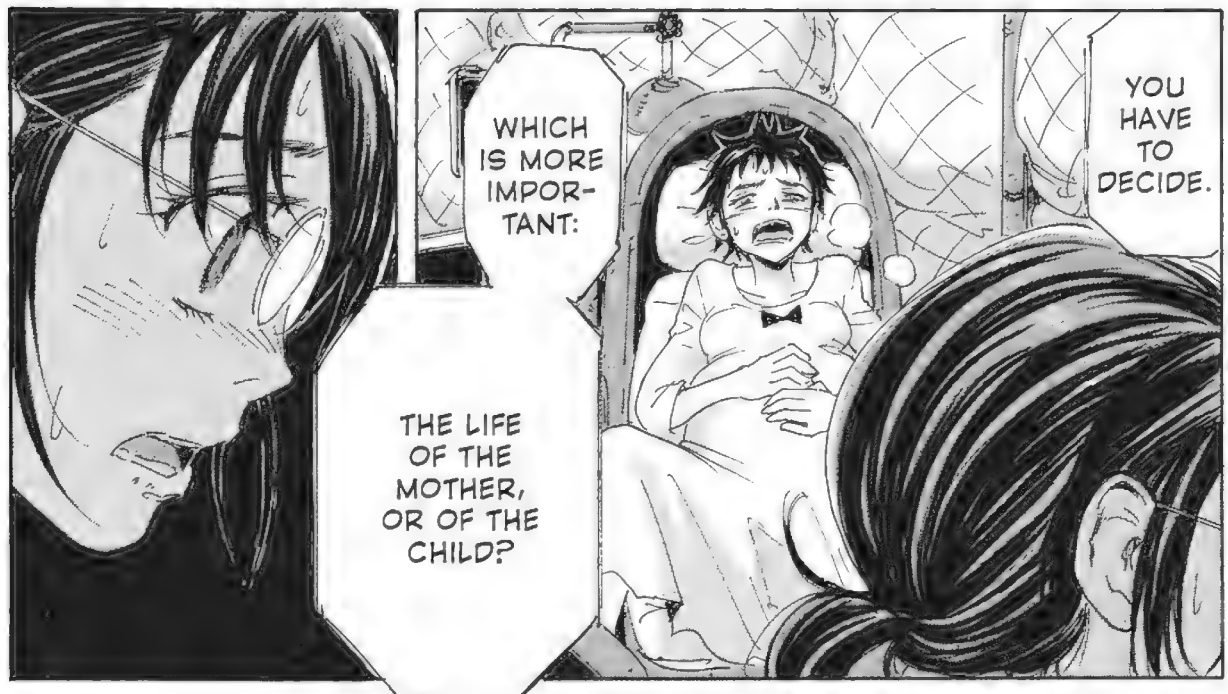
Right
now you
have to
make a
decision!

You'll
under-
stand
later!



But
why?!

But—



WHICH
IS MORE
IMPORT-
TANT:

THE LIFE
OF THE
MOTHER,
OR OF THE
CHILD?

YOU
HAVE
TO
DECIDE.



You
promised
we'd see
each other
soon!

Haruto,
you
idiot...!

Urgh...
ahuuuhn!



Ahuh...

Ahun...



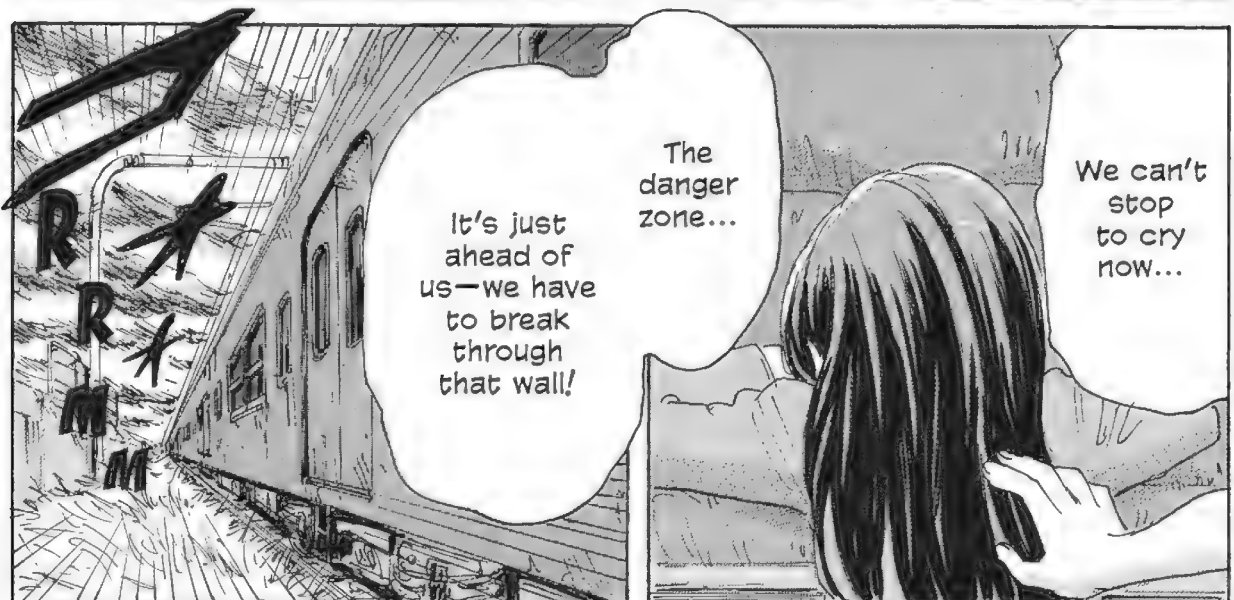
Get
ahold of
yourself...
okay?

Ibara...



Ahhhn!

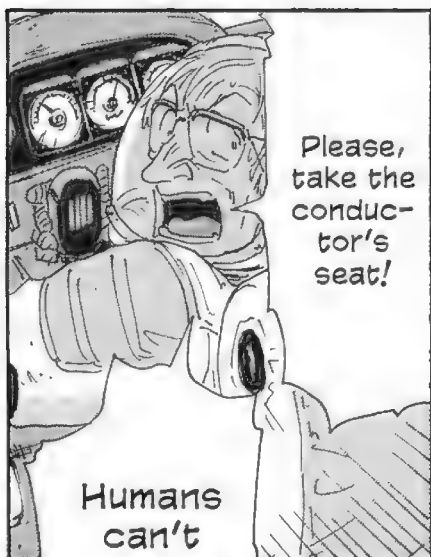
Ahuhn...



It's just
ahead of
us—we have
to break
through
that wall!

The
danger
zone...

We can't
stop
to cry
now...



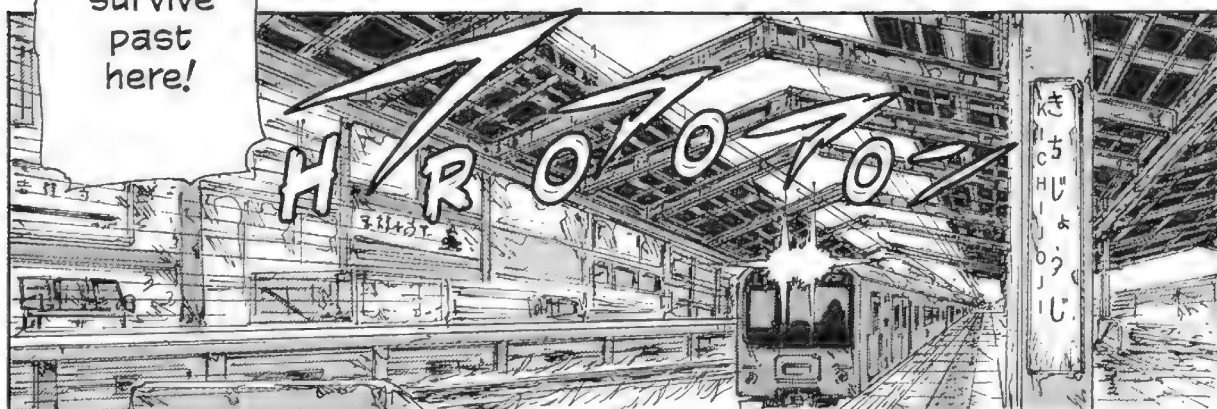
Please,
take the
conduc-
tor's
seat!

Humans
can't
survive
past
here!



WE'RE
ABOUT
TO PASS
KICHIJOJI
STATION!

COPPELION!
CAN YOU
HEAR ME?!



*Get
up,
Ibara!*



I'M
BEGGING
YOU,
COME UP
HERE!



Without
you...

...we
would've
all given
up ages
ago!

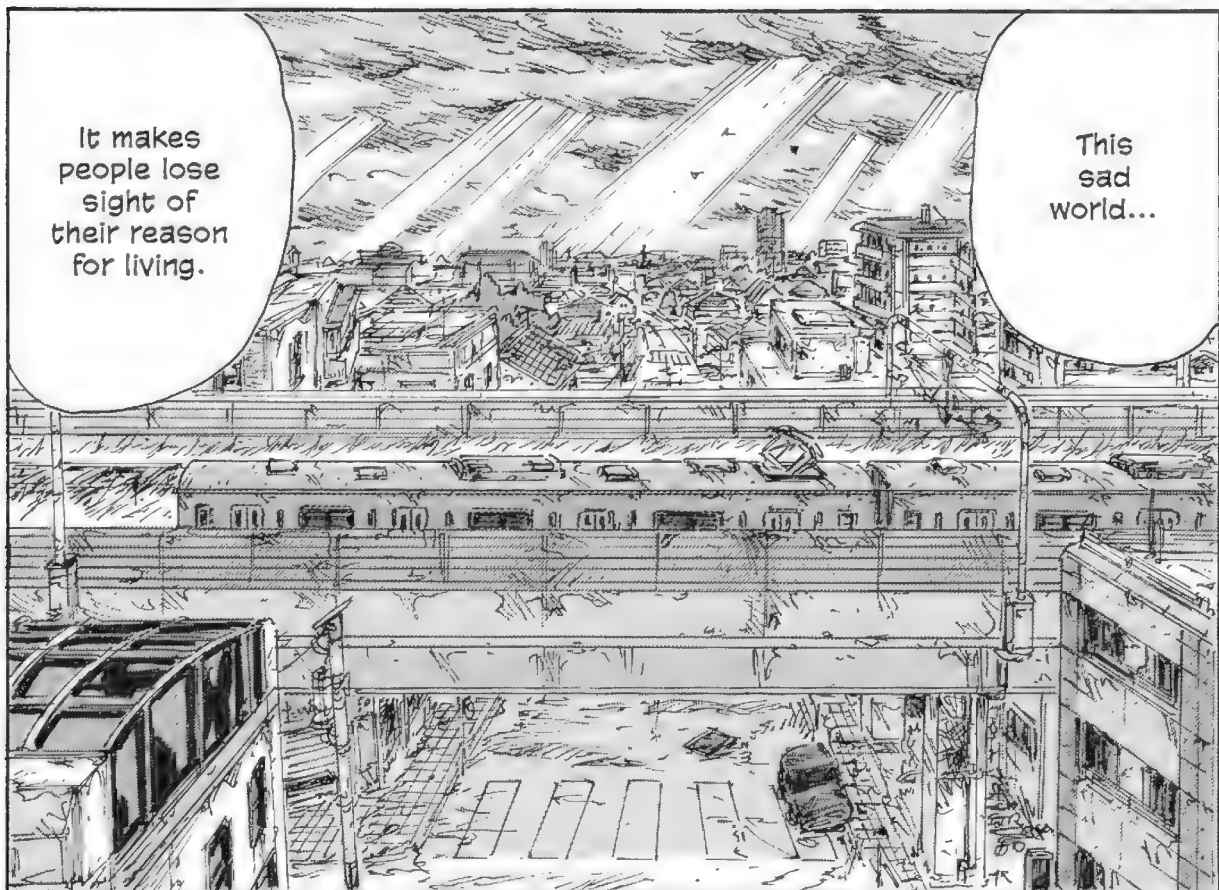


You're the
one who
brought
us all
here!

You're
the
one...

PLIP

PLIP



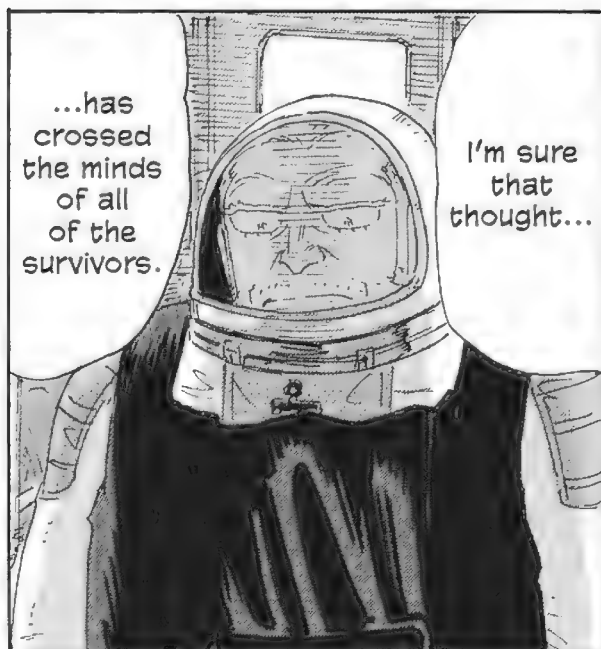
It makes
people lose
sight of
their reason
for living.

This
sad
world...



They wondered if it might be better just to die.

They saw no future.



...has crossed the minds of all of the survivors.

I'm sure that thought...



We all found the courage to live through your bright smile.

We all...



I've thought that too!

Everything seems like it's about to fall apart...

But you know, Ibara...



That's
how
powerful
it is!

Your
smile,
Ibara...



Haru...

...to...?



Don't
look so
sad...

Naruse.





We're
gonna
break
through
the danger
zone!

Let's
do
this.

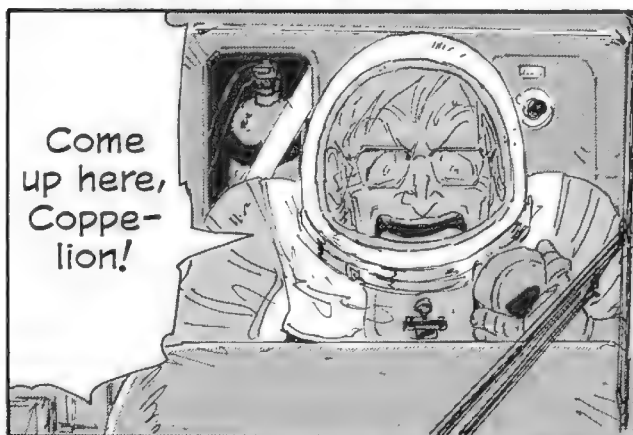
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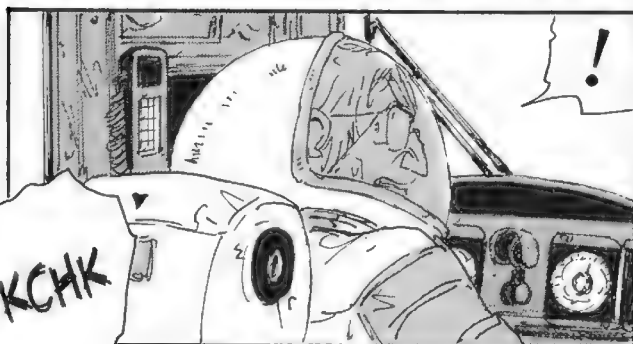
...AS A
WALL OF
FOG ON
THE OTHER
SIDE OF
KICHIJOJI!

THE
DANGER
ZONE IS
WAITING
FOR US...

Mission.52 [A White World]



Come
up here,
Copper-
lion!



KCHK

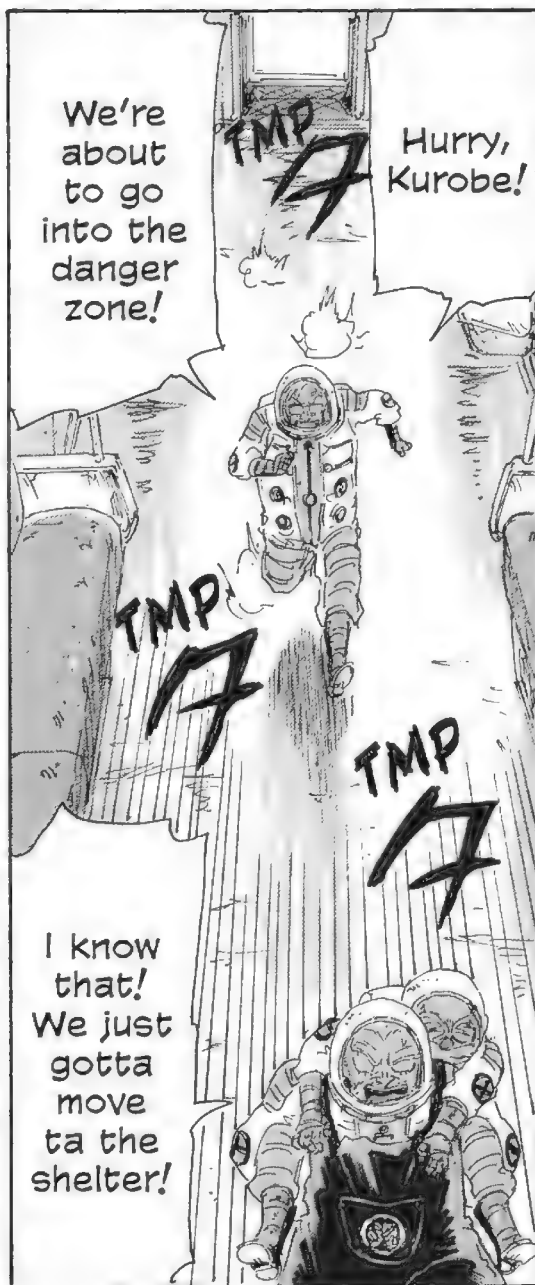
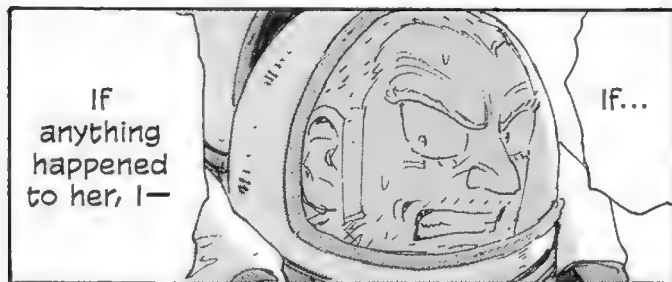
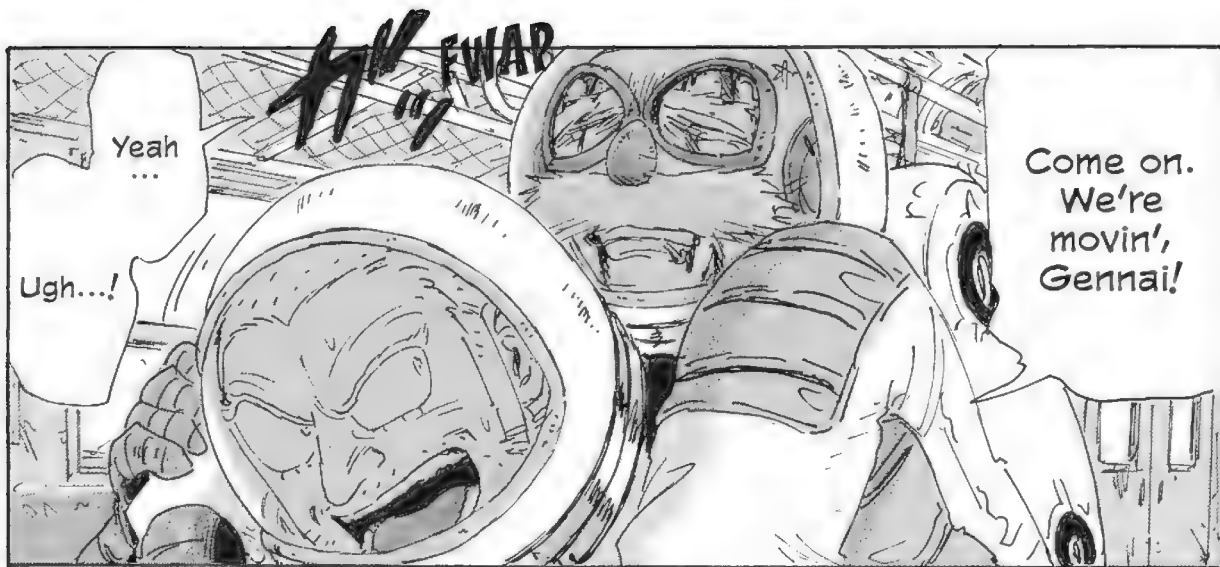


HUMANS
CAN'T
SURVIVE
PAST
HERE!



I'm
taking
over
driving!

All
survivors,
to the
shelter
car!





Please explain, Miss Ayame!

Wh-What are you saying?!



Which is more important:

The life of the mother, or of the child?



Ex-cept —

Don't worry—it happens all the time!



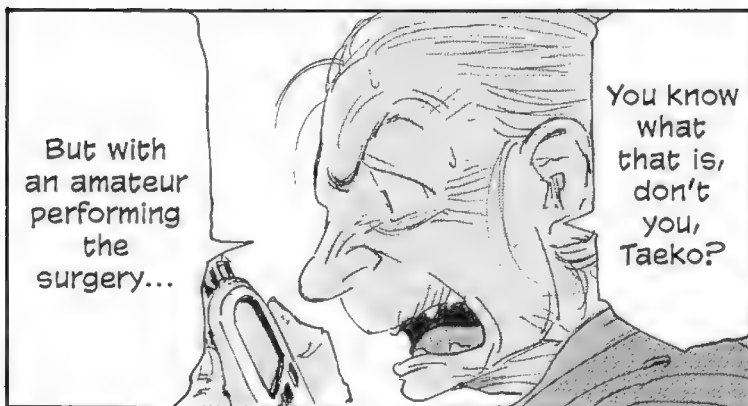
...is to perform a C-section!

The only way you can save that baby...



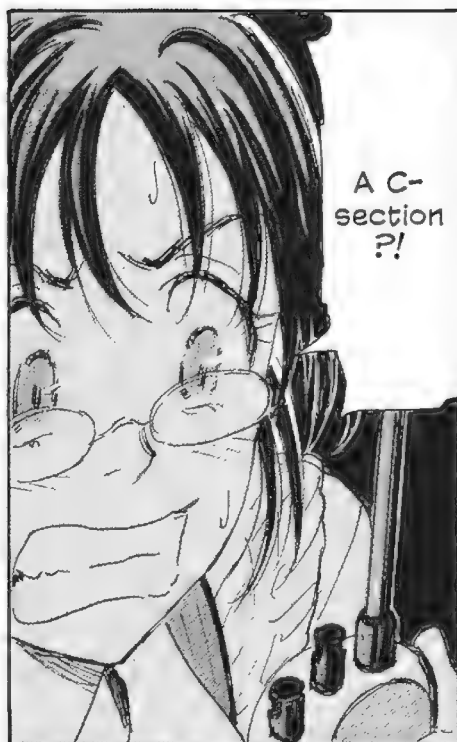
MY GUESS IS THAT THE UMBILICAL CORD IS WRAPPED AROUND THE BABY'S NECK—ABOUT TO SUFFOCATE IT!

THAT'S WHY IT'S STUCK!



But with
an amateur
performing
the
surgery...

You know
what
that is,
don't
you,
Taeko?



A C-
section
?!?



THAT'S
WHY
—

...WE CAN'T
GUARANTEE
THE SAFETY
OF THE
MOTHER.



That's
so
sudden!

But
that's
...



...which
life to
save?!

You want
me to
choose...



Oh
no...

GSSH BEEP
GSSH

Miss
Ayame
?!?

BEEP
GSSH

Of all
times
for the
radio to
act up!



FVVVT

YOU HAVE
TO—

—UNTIL
THE VERY
END!

FVVVT

IT'S
NOT—

—YET!



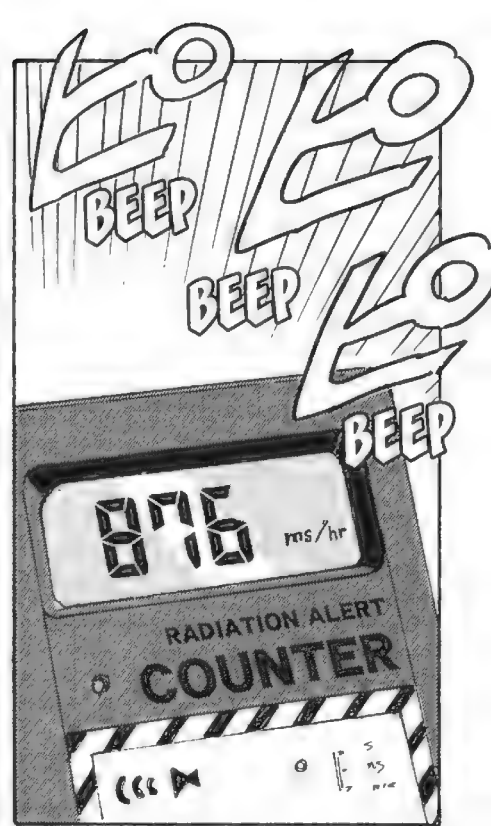
The
Geiger
counter's
going
nuts!

I-
Ibara
!



It's gone
past 900
millisieverts
!

889...
895...



A
white
fog!

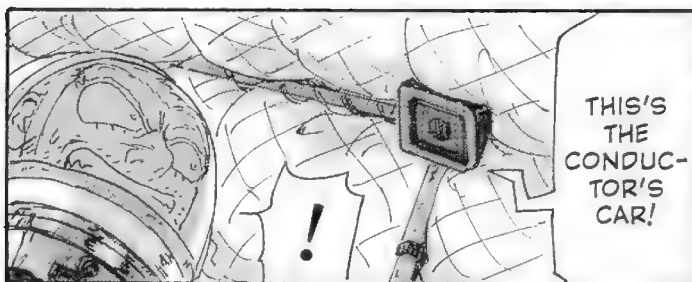


You can
see it
now...



That's
the
wall of
radiation
we have
to get
through
...?

So
that's...



THIS'S
THE
CONDUCTOR'S
CAR!



ABSOLUTELY
DO NOT OPEN
THE SHELTER
CAR DOOR
UNTIL YOU'VE
GOTTEN THE
OKAY FROM US!

WE'RE
ABOUT TO
ENTER THE
DANGER
ZONE!



CHATTER

Hrrng!
It's
packed
in here!

CHATTER

Wh-
Why's
the 1st
Division
here?!



IT WAS THE
STRENGTH
OF OUR
WILLS THAT
BROUGHT
US THIS FAR.

WE'LL
MAKE
IT TO
SHINJUKU
ALIVE.



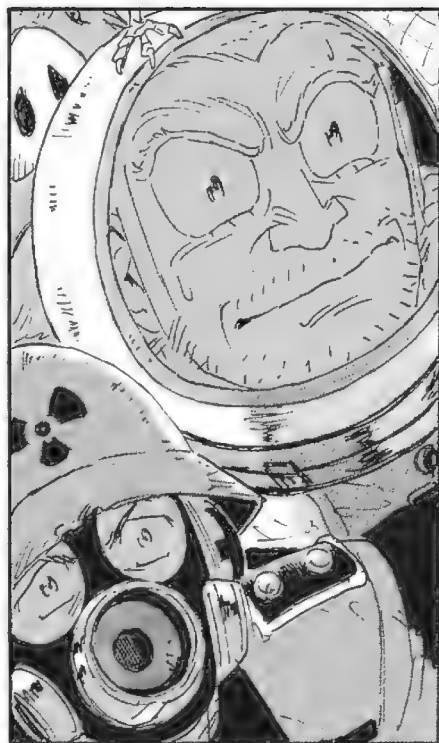
THIS IS THE
MOMENT
WE'VE
RISKED
OUR LIVES
FOR!

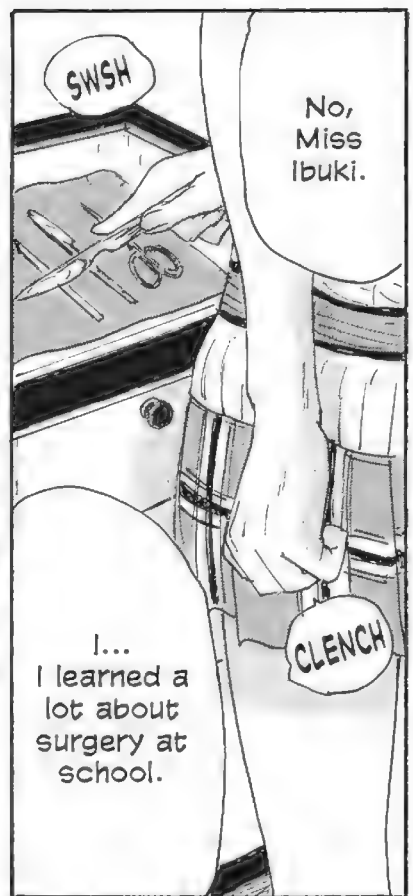
IT'LL ALL
BE OVER
IN AN
INSTANT!



Everybody—
believe in
yourselves!
In your will
to survive!

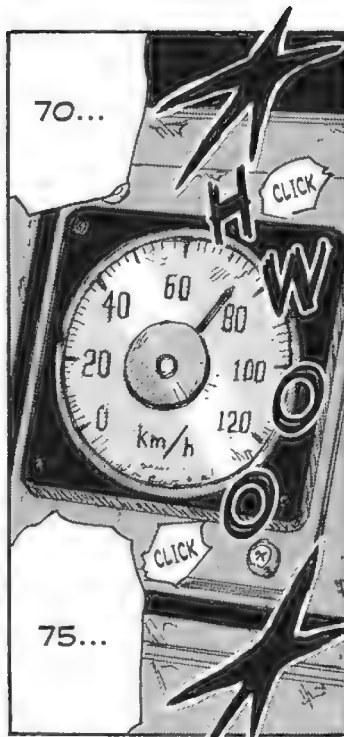
That's
why...
we're not
gonna
hesitate!







Aoi!
Let's
do
this!



70...

75...



60
km/h.

65
km/h.

KREE



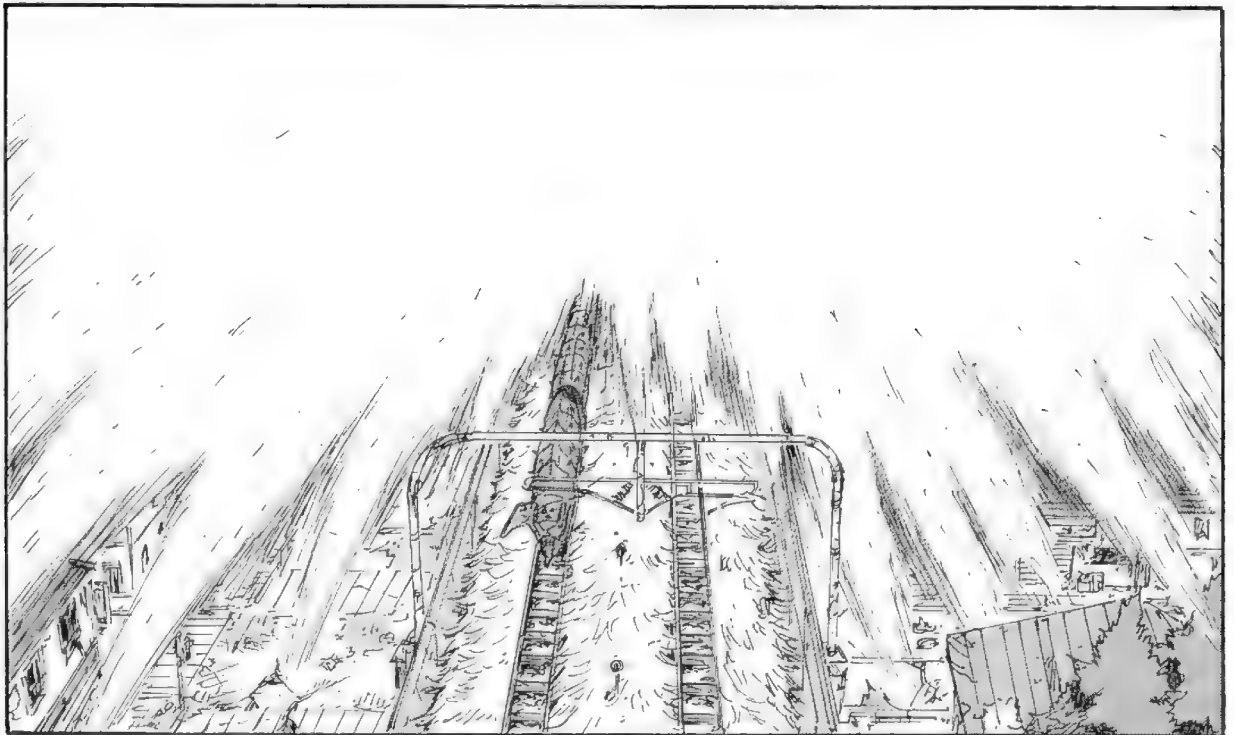
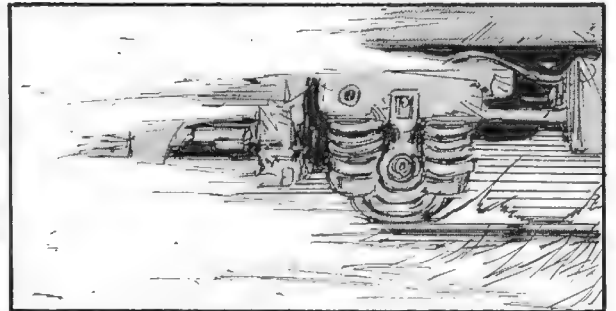
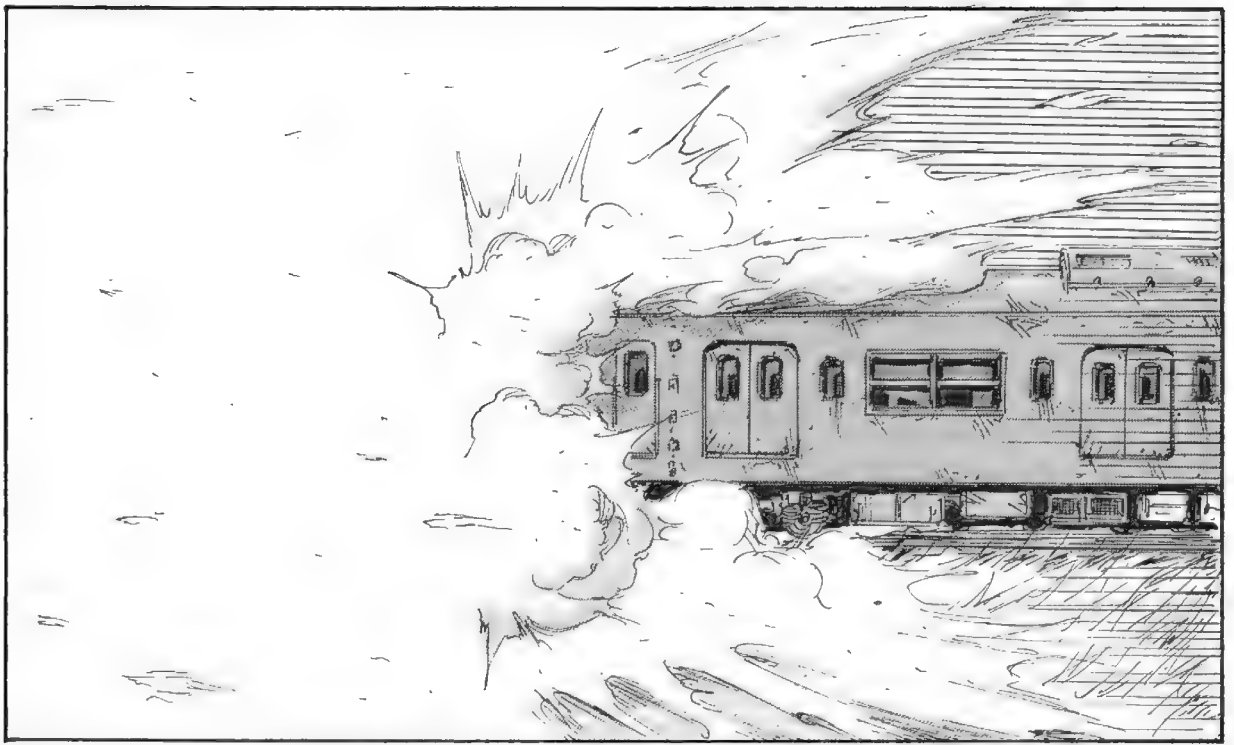
Yeah,
Ibara!

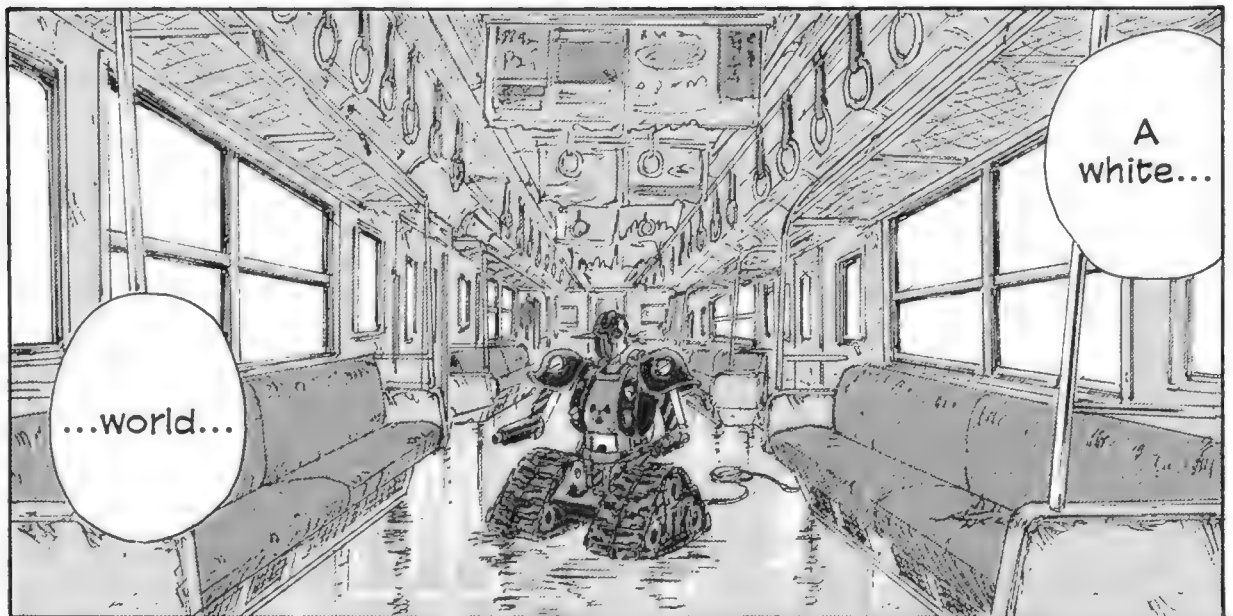
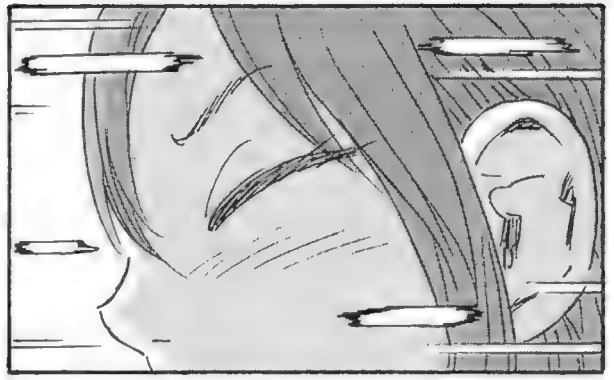


CLUNK



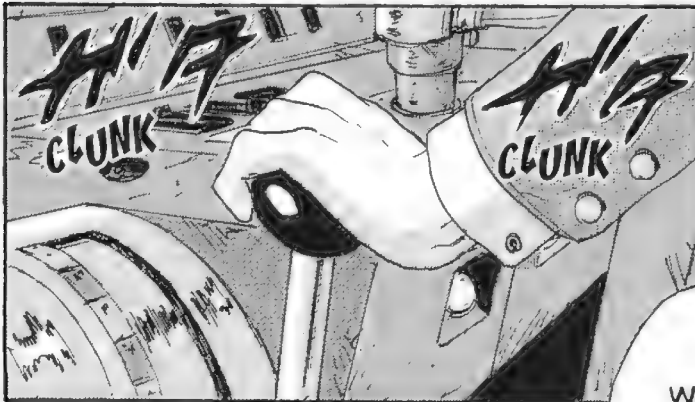
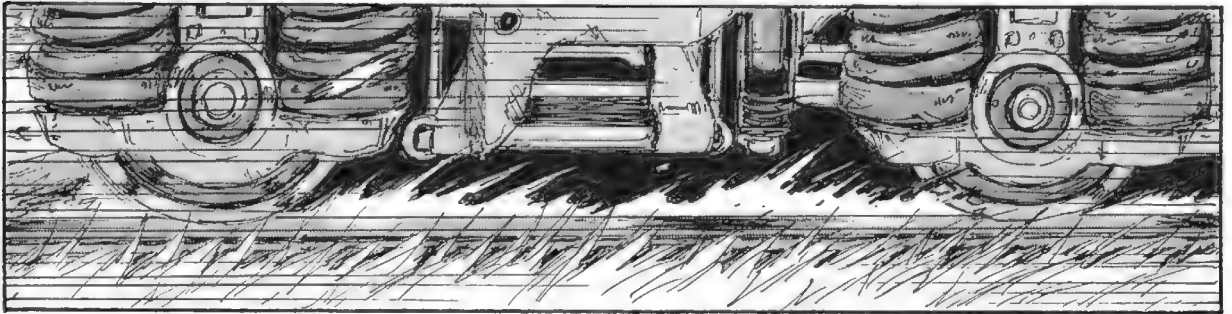
Full
speed
ahead—
into the
fog!!



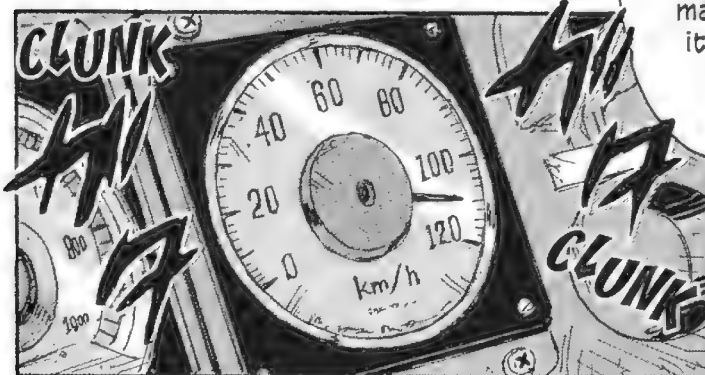


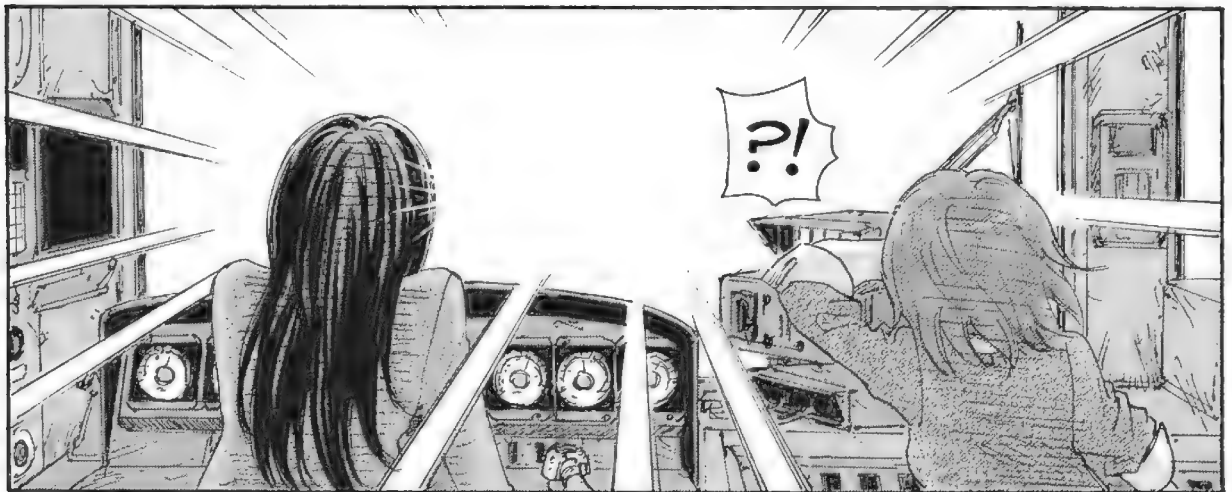


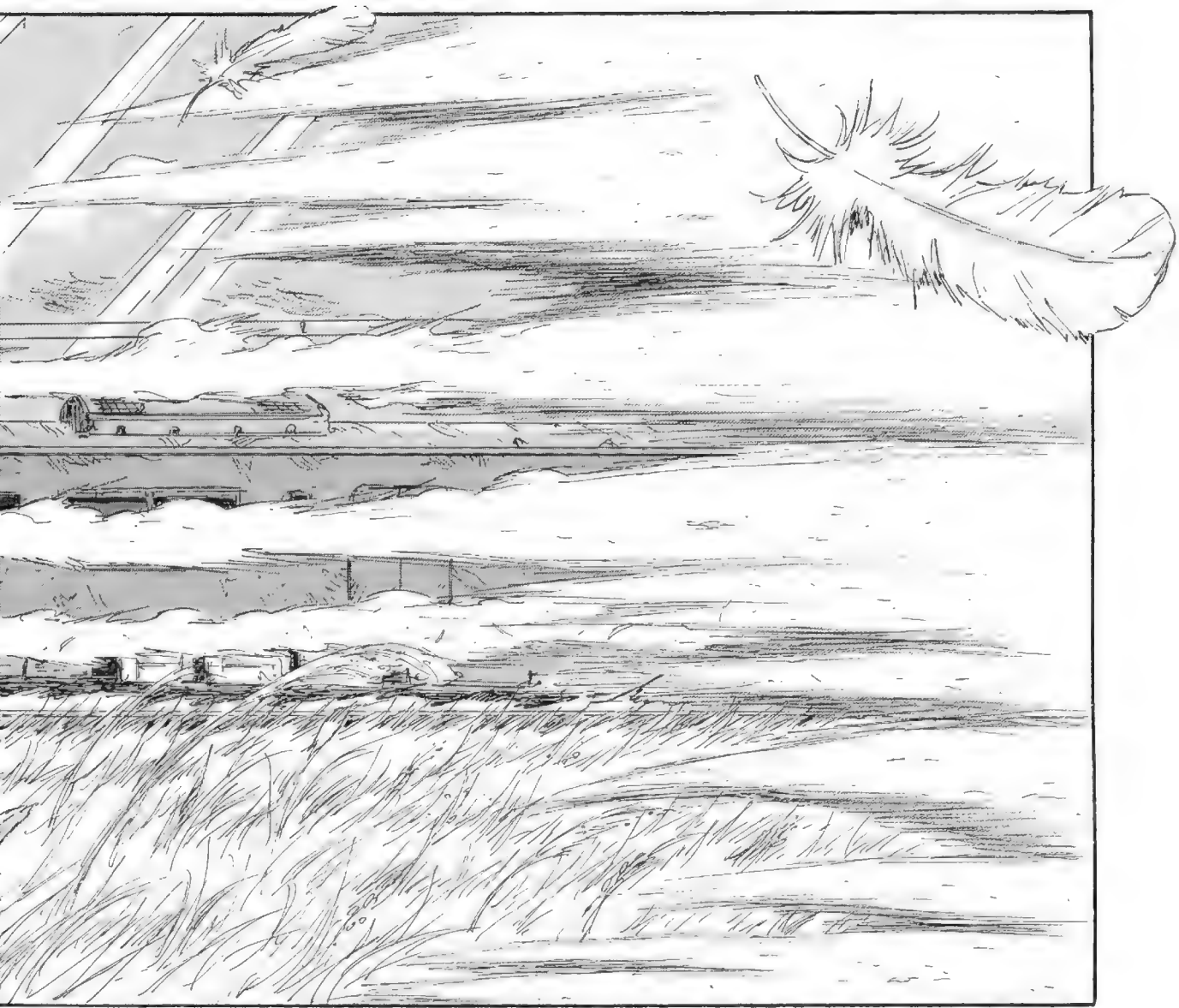
We'll
make
it...

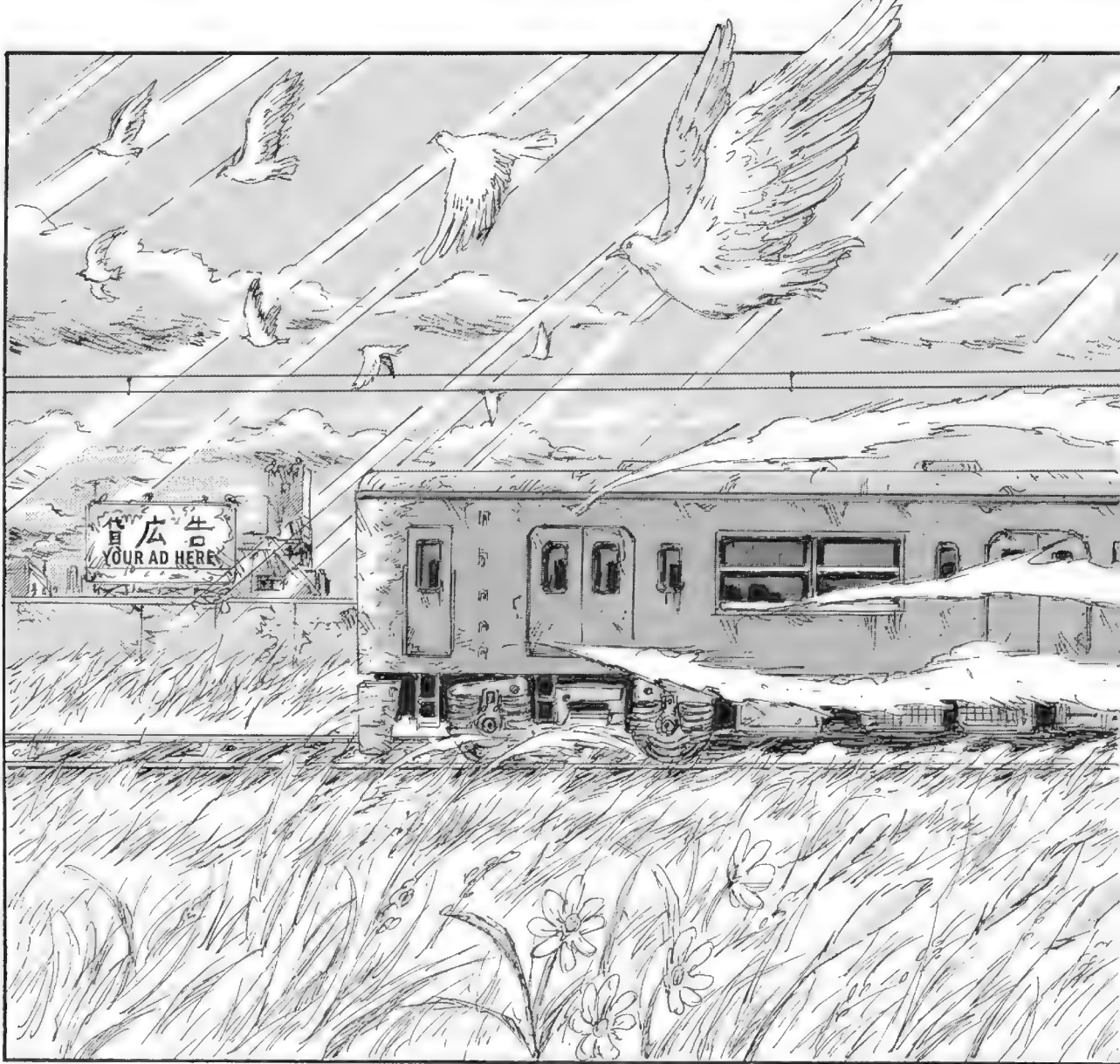


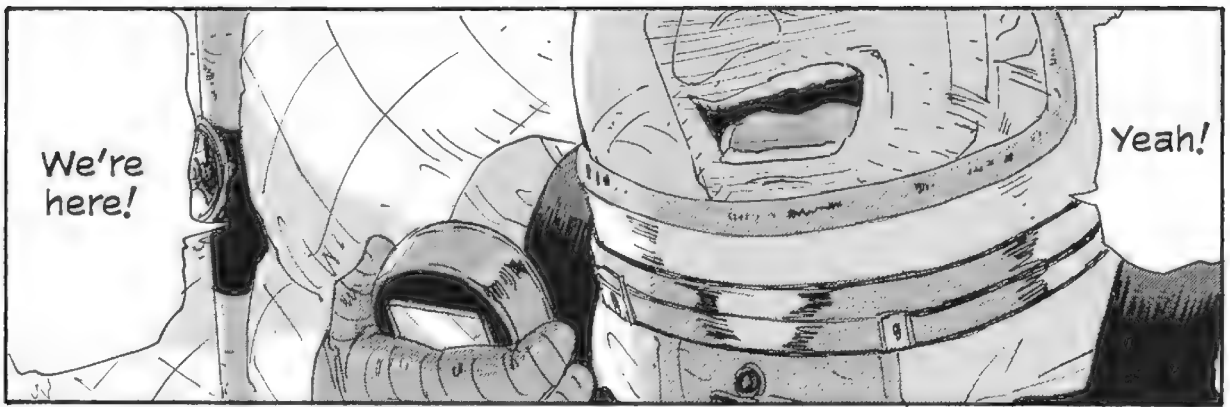
We'll
make
it...

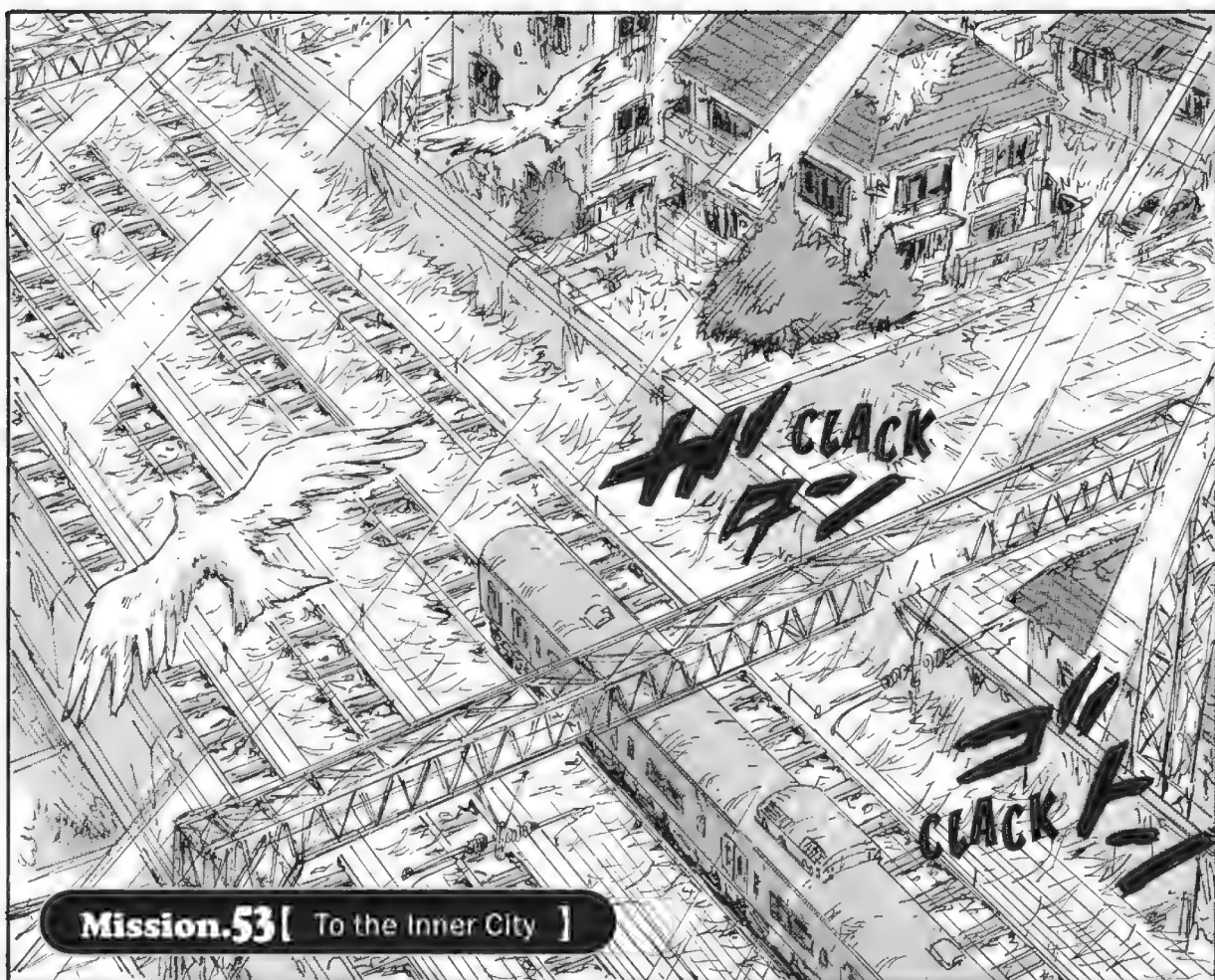












Mission.53 [To the Inner City]



We're done scrubbing the train down!

Okay, the radiation's down to acceptable levels!



You can come out now!

Okay, everybody!





RAA A A A A

We did it, rep!!

?!

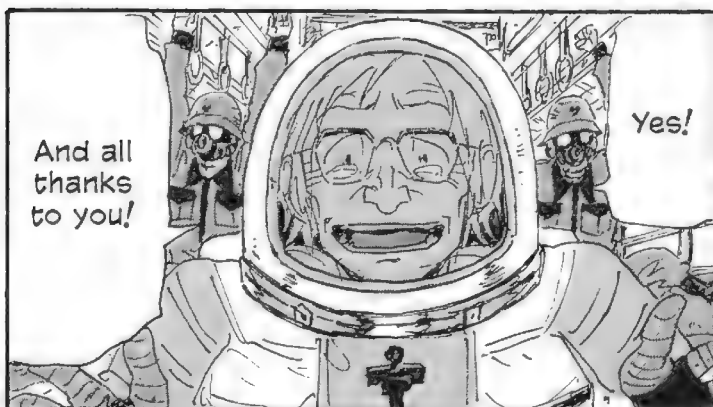


Gyah!

Ow!
Y-You're
crushing
me!

Bwahaha!
Son of a
bitch, we
did it!

GWSH



And all
thanks
to you!

Yes!



Whoops!
Sorry,
sorry!

Nooo,
get
away!

Phew.
So
you're
all
okay?



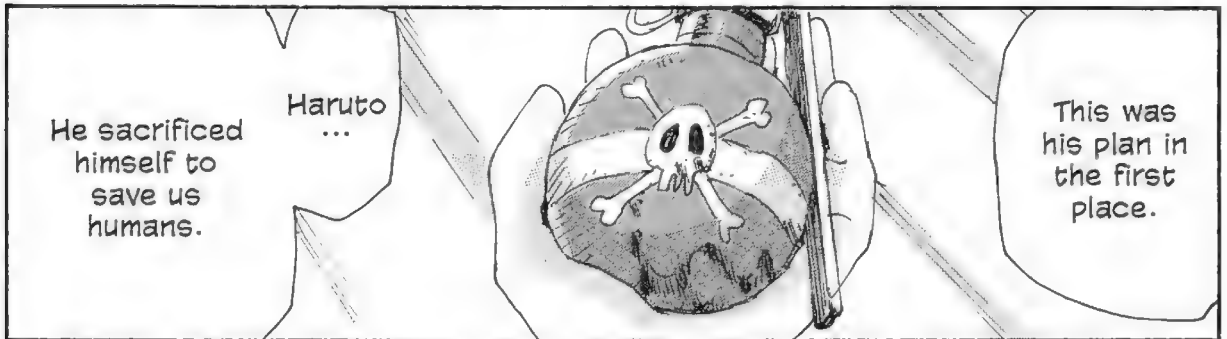
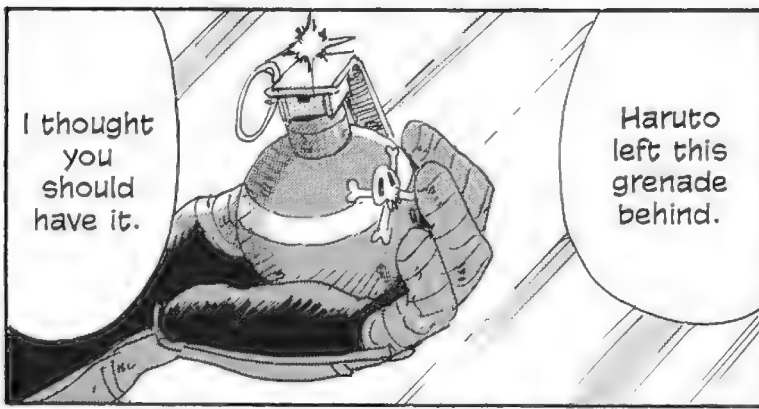
Operation
Musashino
Railway
was a huge
success!

We broke
through
that thick
danger zone
splendidly!



Put
me
down!

...What's
wrong,
girlie?
You look
down.





Has it
been
born
yet?!
What's
going
on?!

Our
baby—



It's me!
Say
some-
thing!

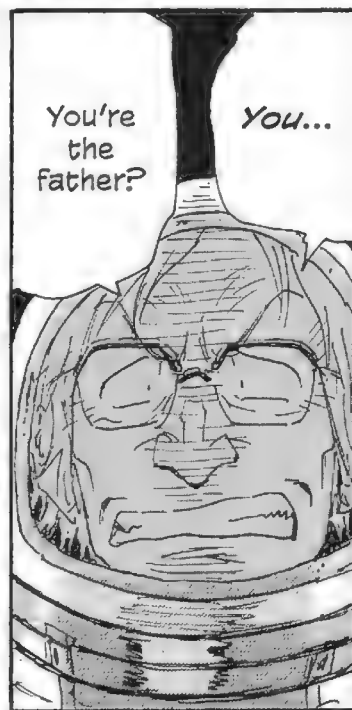
Ibuki!



G-
Gojiro,
calm
down!

Scoundrel!
They'll
take just
anyone in
the JGSDF,
won't they?!

You
bastard!
How dare
you lay your
hands on my
daughter!



You're
the
father?

You...



THIS IS
AYAME IN
NAGOYA!
WHAT'S
GOING
ON?!

TAEKO,
COME
IN!



Don't you
"father"
me! I won't
forgive
you, you
son of a
bitch!

Father,
now's not
the time
for this!
Ibuki's—



...
Never
mind
that.
Put
Taeko
on!

What?!
Who are
you?!



Hey, so
like, how's
the birth
going?!

Helloooo!
This is
Tokyo's
cutie Aoi
speaking!



IF SHE
DOESN'T
HURRY,
THAT
BABY WILL
SUFFOCATE!

?!

WE'RE
DEBATING
WHETHER
OR NOT TO
PERFORM A
C-SECTION!



**EVERYONE,
BE QUIET!**



A C-
section
?!

Ibuki...
the
baby...
are they
okay?!



You all
just
take
the
train
some-
where
safe!

I'll save
both
Miss
Ibuki and
the baby!



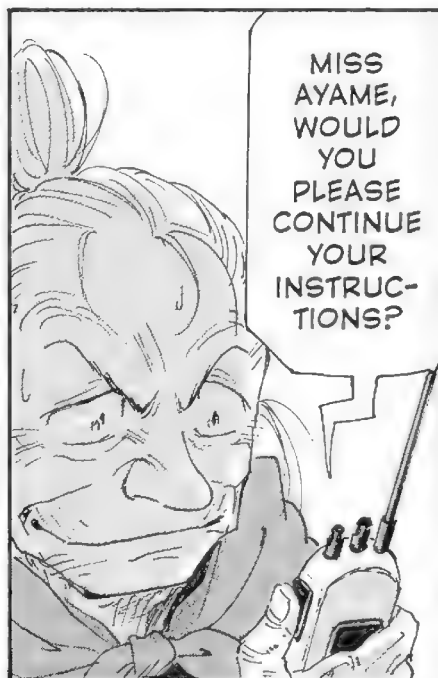
But
don't
worry.

This is
Taeko.
I'm in the
middle of
surgery!



We're
almost
done! You
can handle
this!

Heheh,
you're
sounding
much more
confident!

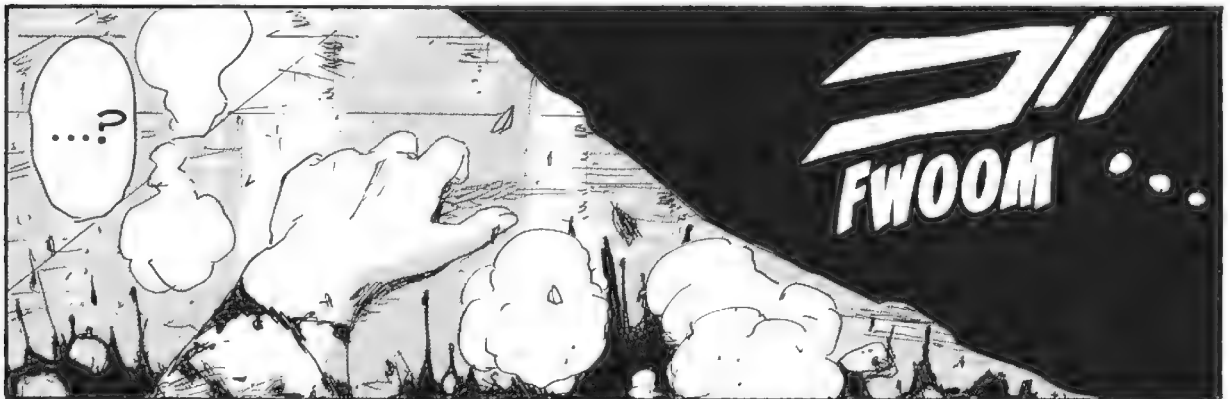


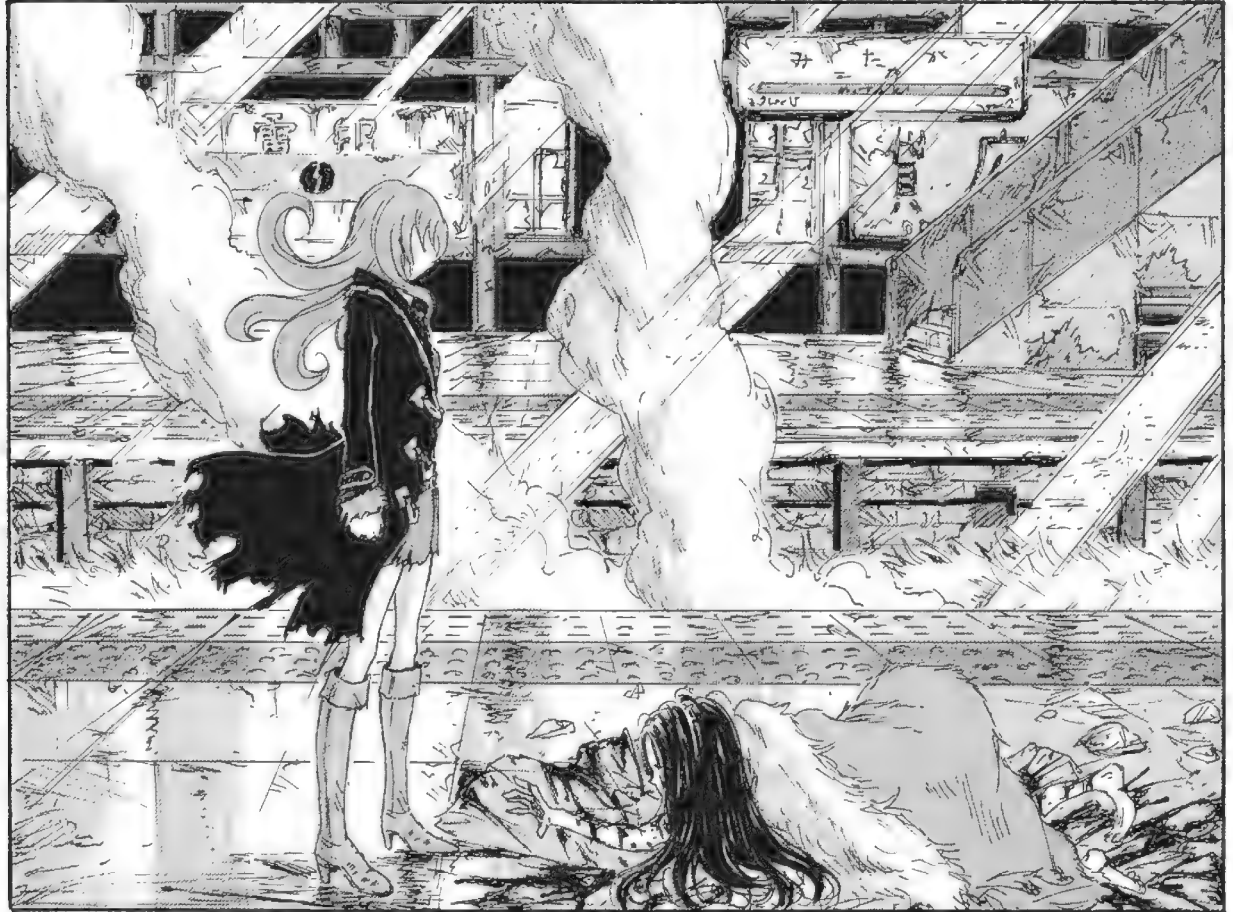
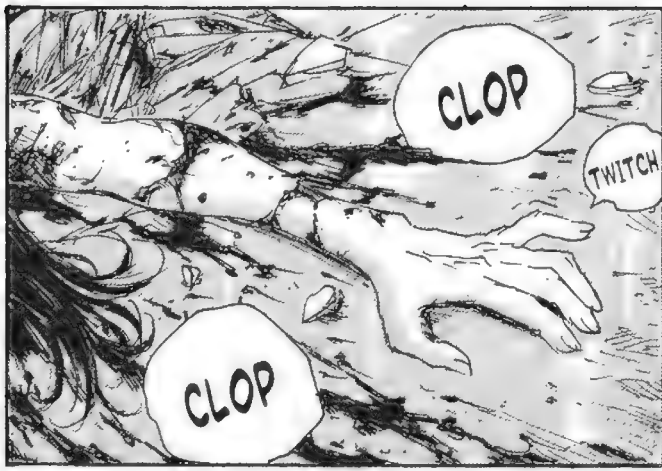
MISS
AYAME,
WOULD
YOU
PLEASE
CONTINUE
YOUR
INSTRUC-
TIONS?



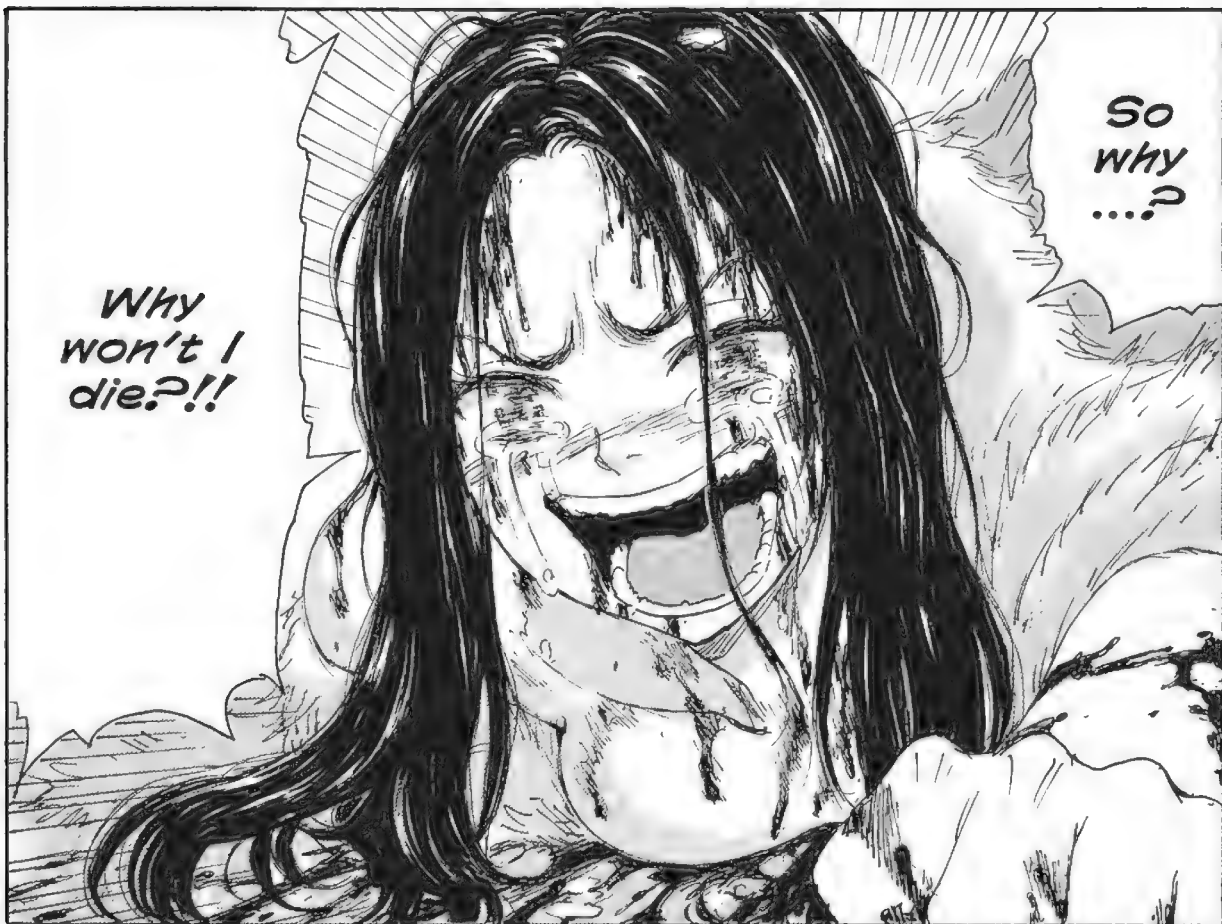
SHINJUKU,
HERE WE
COME!

OKAY,
TAEKO!



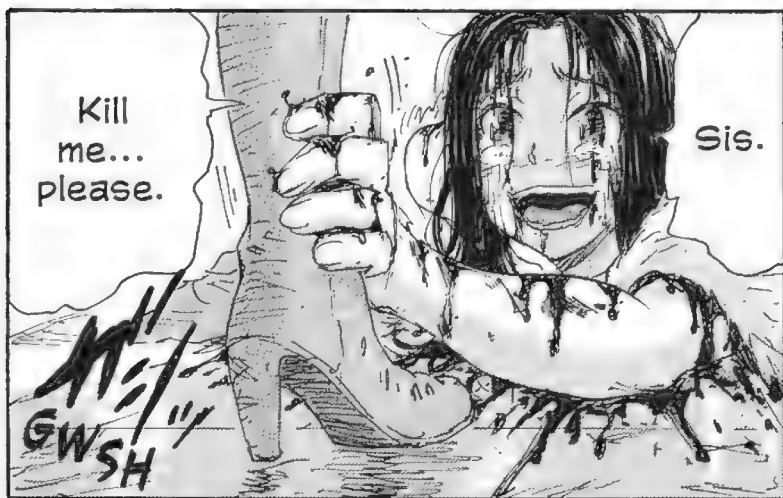






Why
won't I
die?!!

So
why
...?



Kill
me...
please.

Sis.

GW
SH



Not
like
this.

I don't
wanna
live...



A
h
h
h
...

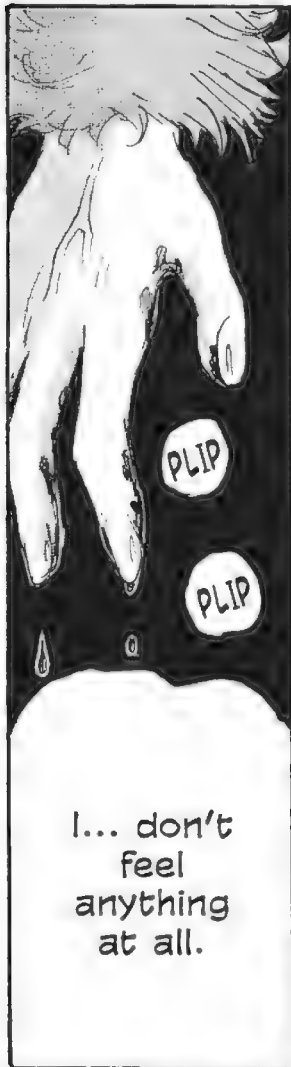
W
a
a
h
h
...

SHAKE

CLENCH

PLIP

PLIP





Sis...

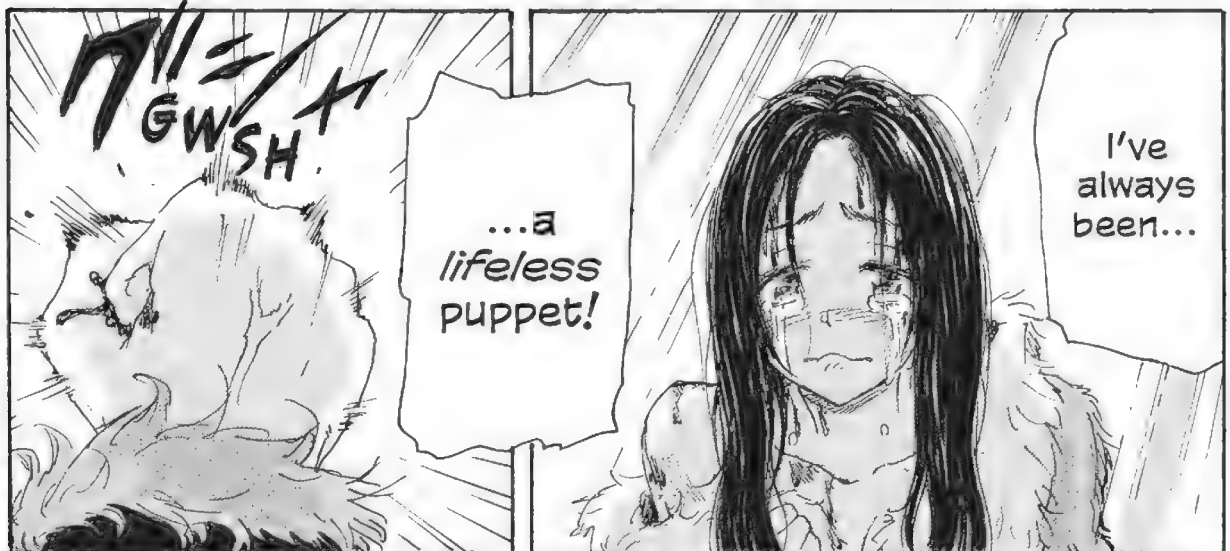


I don't even know what it feels like to be in pain.

The electricity coursing through my body's left me numb all over.



I'm...
I'm a doll.



...a lifeless puppet!

I've always been...



Let's
surrender.

Sis...



...they
might still
forgive
us—

If we
do
now...



Huh...?



Get
up.

Shion.



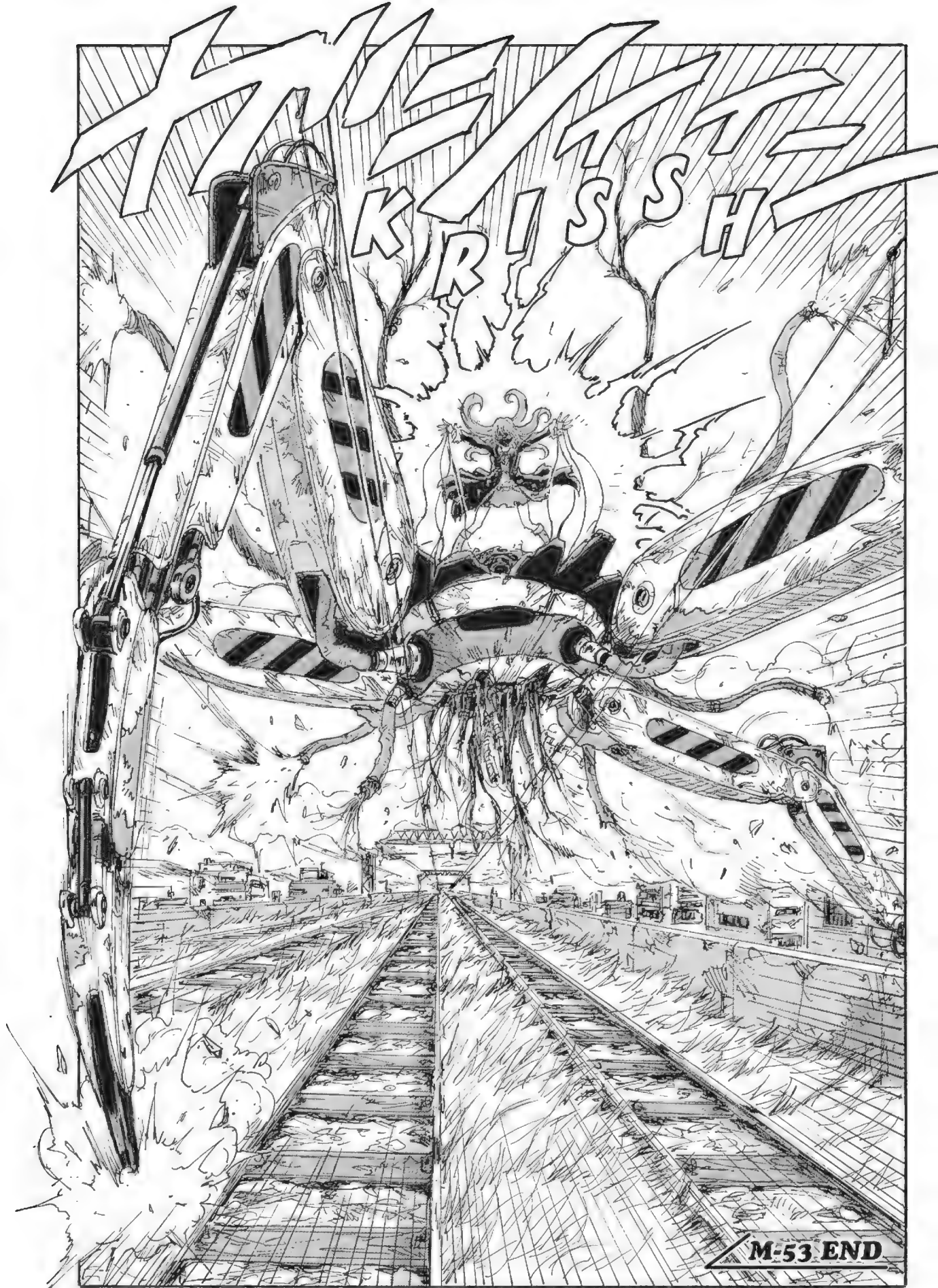
Where
are
you—?

Sis...



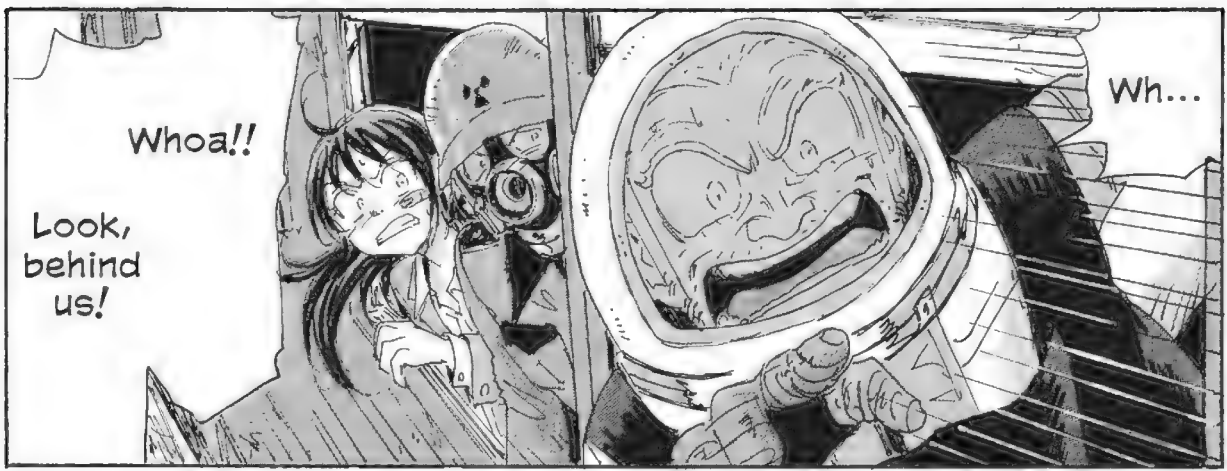












Whoa!!

Look,
behind
us!

Wh...



It's a
spider!

What
the hell
is that
thing?!

A
humongous
spider's
after us!



But we
destroyed
it!

It's the
Iron
Spider!





Even if its
internals
are still
working,
it should
be out of
fuel—

H-How
can it
still
move?!



...

Kanon...
Ozu...



She's
controlling
the spider
directly.

Kanon's
electricity
...



...

It's
her.



...like a
marionette
on
strings!

She's
manipu-
lating
it...



Oh,
damn!



WAVER

She's
gonna take
out the
overhead
power lines!

That'll
stop
the
train!

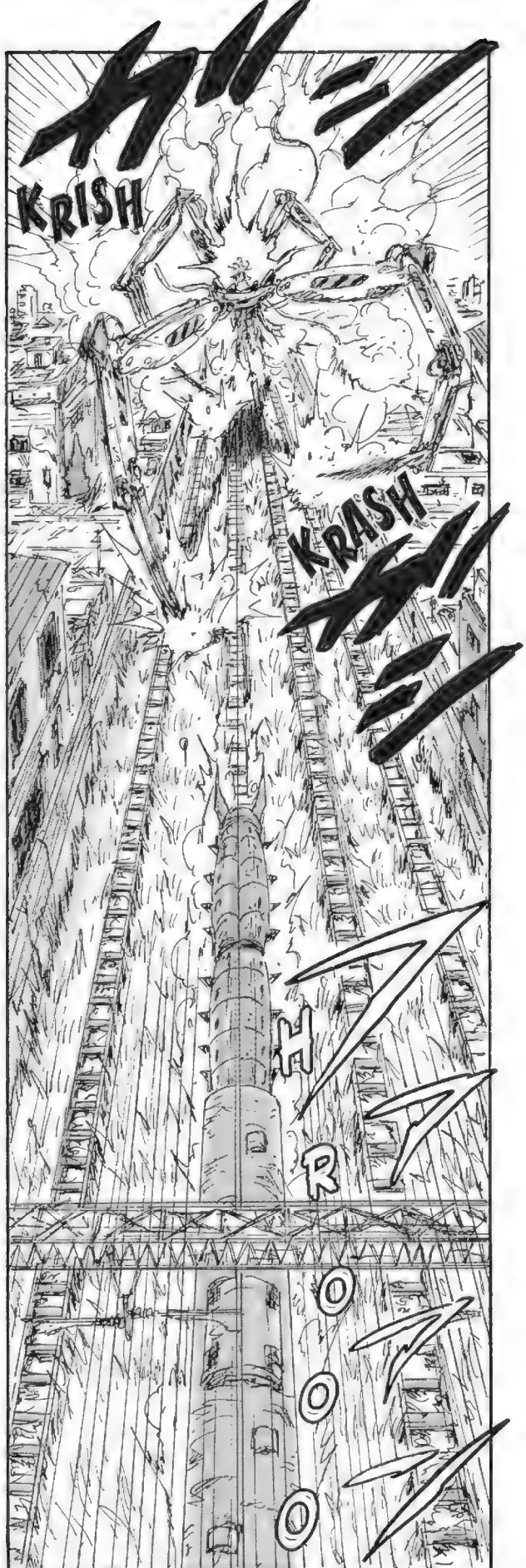
CRACKLE



This ain't
no joke!
Not after
we've made
it this far!

She'll
step
on us
anyway!

CHK



KRISH

KRASH

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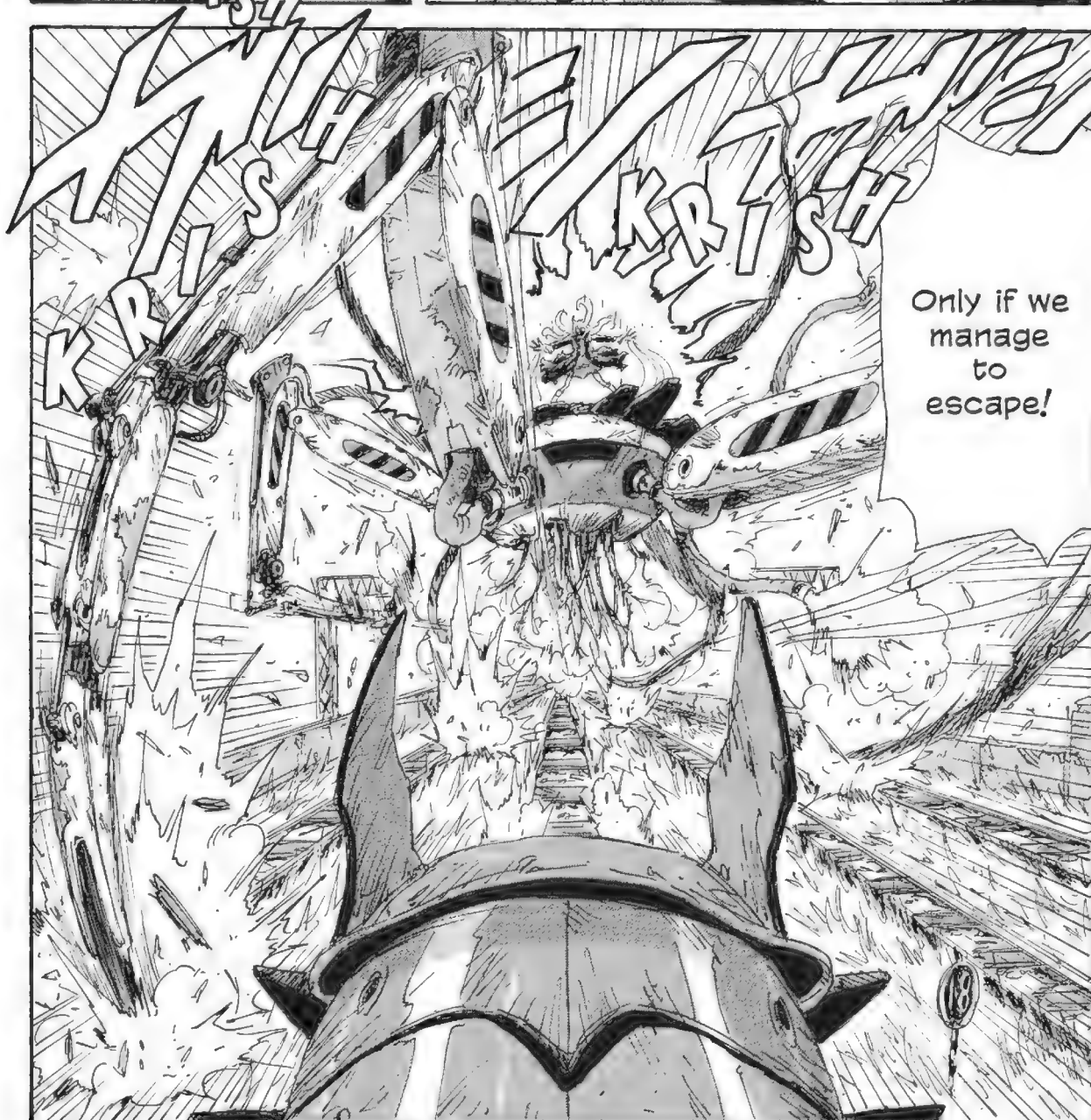
But—

Right.



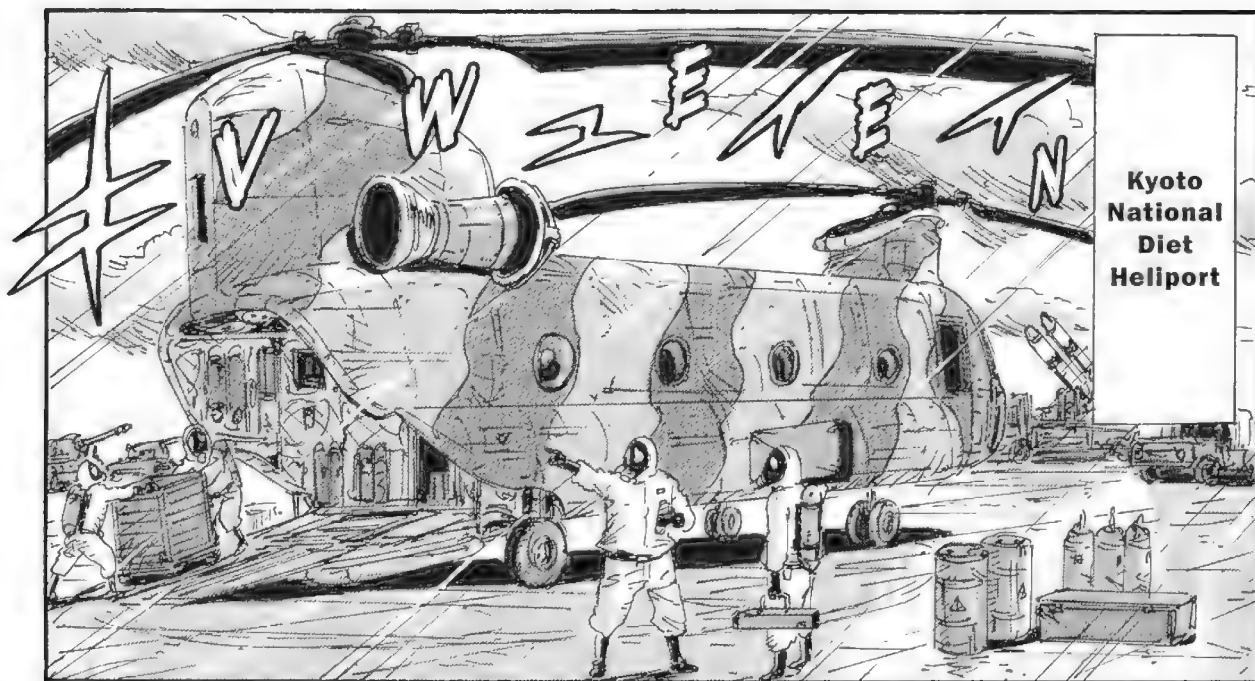
So we
can keep
her from
stoppin'
the train,
right?!

Oho!

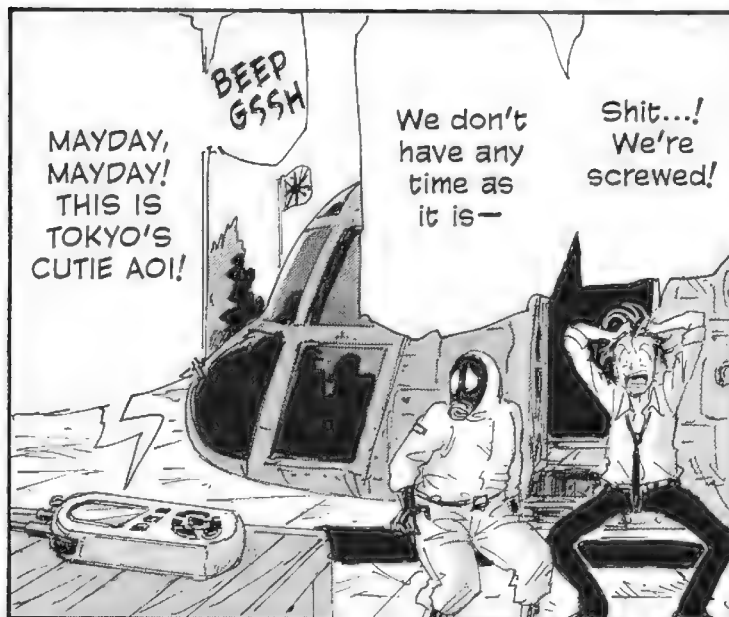


Only if we
manage
to
escape!





Kyoto
National
Diet
Heliport



MAYDAY,
MAYDAY!
THIS IS
TOKYO'S
CUTIE AOI!

BEEP
GSSH

We don't
have any
time as
it is—

Shit...!
We're
screwed!



I-It's
true,
Lt.
Ibuse!

What?!
You're
kidding
me!



WE'RE
IN, LIKE,
LOADS OF
TROUBLE!

VICE
PRINCIPAL,
COME IN!



Cutie?!

Tokyo's
...



Please,
please
come
save
us!
Like
now!

Oh!
Ibuse-
chi?!



The VP's
preoc-
cupied
right
now!

This is
Kyoto's
dependable
bro Ibuse!



BEEP
GSSH

AIEE!!

WHUD
FA

...

KRRSH



Hey, tell
me what's
going on
up there!

We're busy
with this
conference,
we can't
just—

Now
?!



We've
just
got one
problem.

Okay,
okay!

The
helicopter's
shielding
system is
down for
repair!



Look, just
get your
butts
over here!

We can't
take any
more of
this!
Save
meeee!

L—

KOFF



WE WON'T
MAKE IT TO
SHINJUKU
UNTIL
SUNRISE
TOMORROW!

SO EVEN IF
WE LEAVE
NOW, IT'LL
TAKE AT
LEAST 12
HOURS TO
GET THERE!



WE'RE
GONNA
HAVE TO
MAKE A
STOP IN
NAGOYA
TO GET A
NEW ONE!



Don't
worry!
We'll
blast
through
the skies
to you!

Idiot!



Don't
aban-
don
us!!

That's
good
enough,
just
come!



I
know
that.



B-But that's
against
orders.
We'll get in
trouble...

We're
ready
for
takeoff!

Service
check
complete!



I have no intention of bringing you down with us.

Anybody who wants out, step away from the helicopter now!



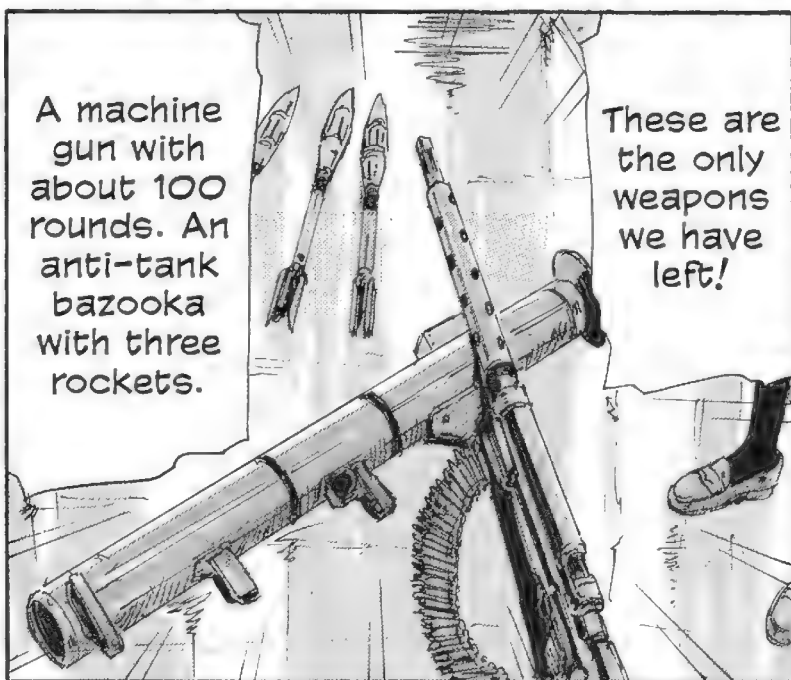
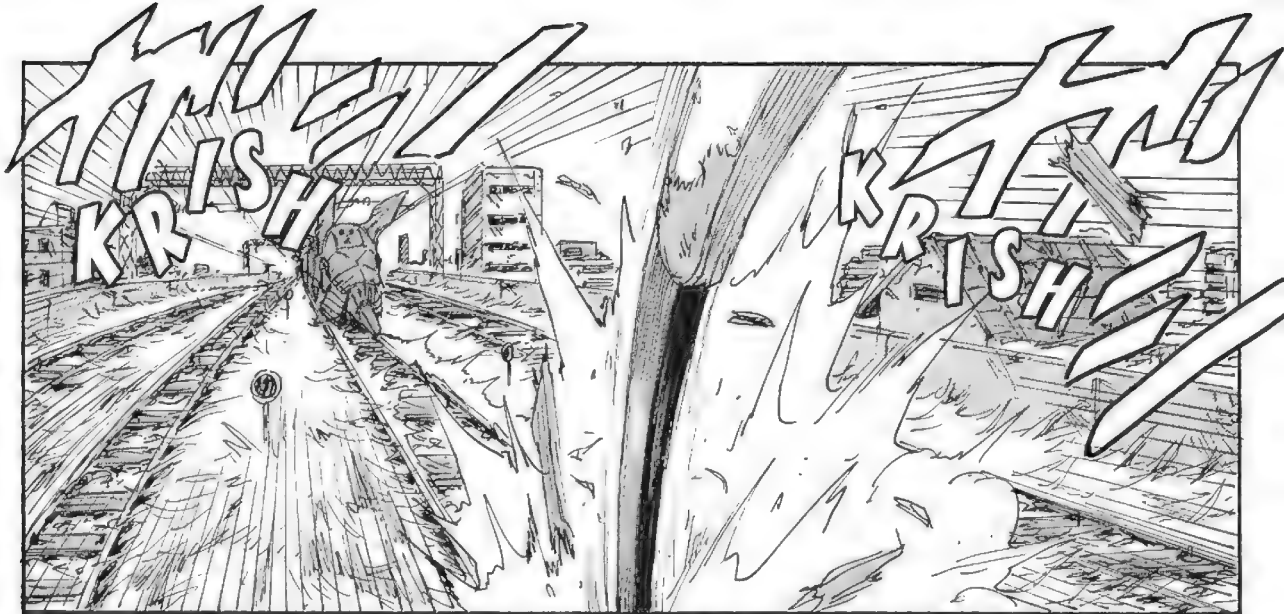
3rd Division Tokyo Rescue Team!

Prepare to move out!



You better get here soon, VP!

Alright.





Yer own
classmate?



Can ya
shoot
her?



Her heart's
a whirlwind
of rage
and
sorrow.

Kanon...



But...
it looks
like the
opposite is
true, to me.

She thinks she
can control
those powerful
emotions, and
channel them
through her
fingertips.





The one
who's
being
controlled
...

...is
Kanon
herself.

GLARE





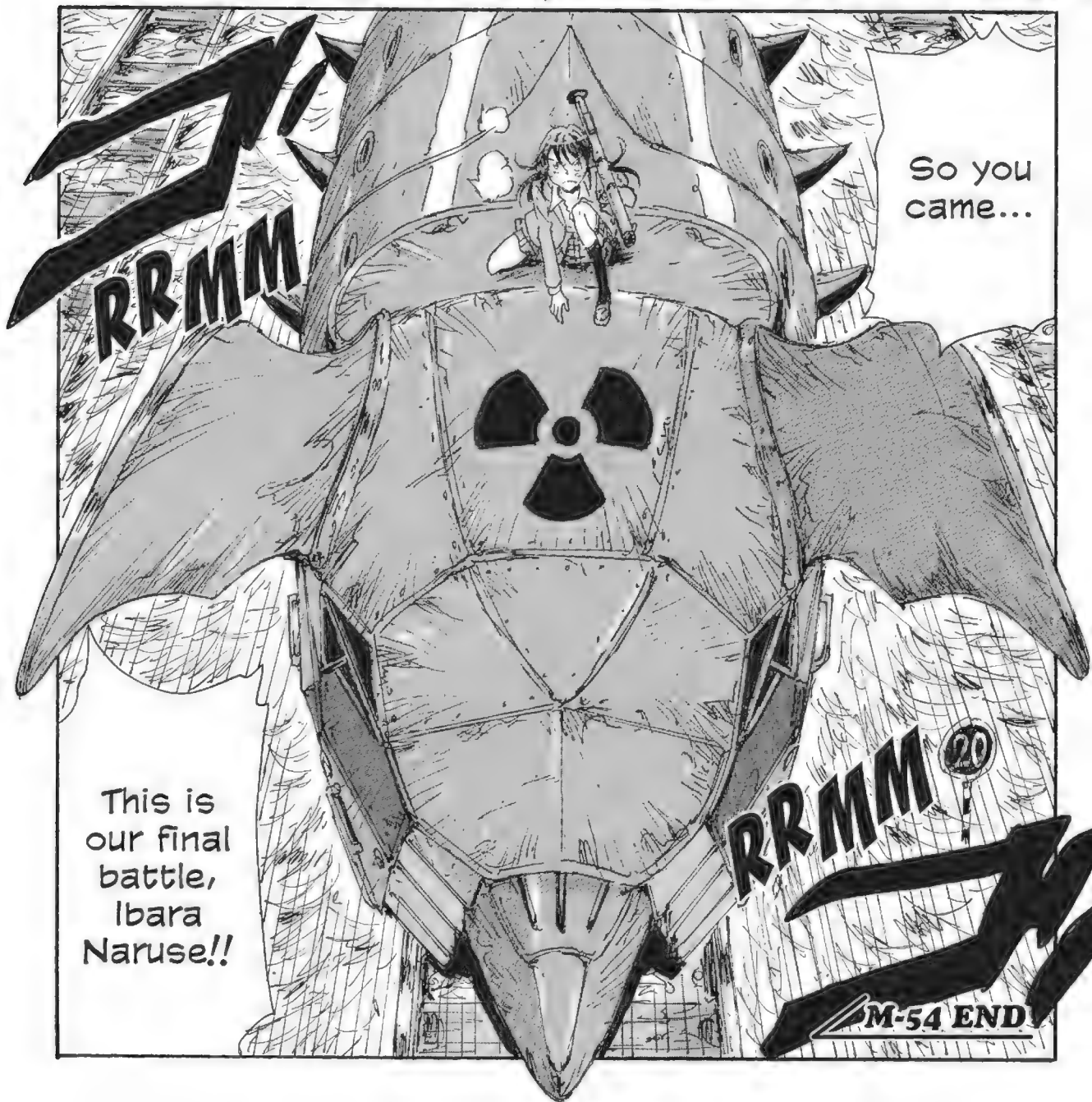


...!



Huh?!
Where'd
Ibara
go?!

She
caught
up!



So you
came...

This is
our final
battle,
Ibara
Naruse!!

M-54 END





Come...
this is
our final
battle!



It's only
going to
hurt us
both!

What
do you
have
to
gain
from
this?!



Stop
this,
Kanon!



Why
should we
hurt each
other?!

Why
...?



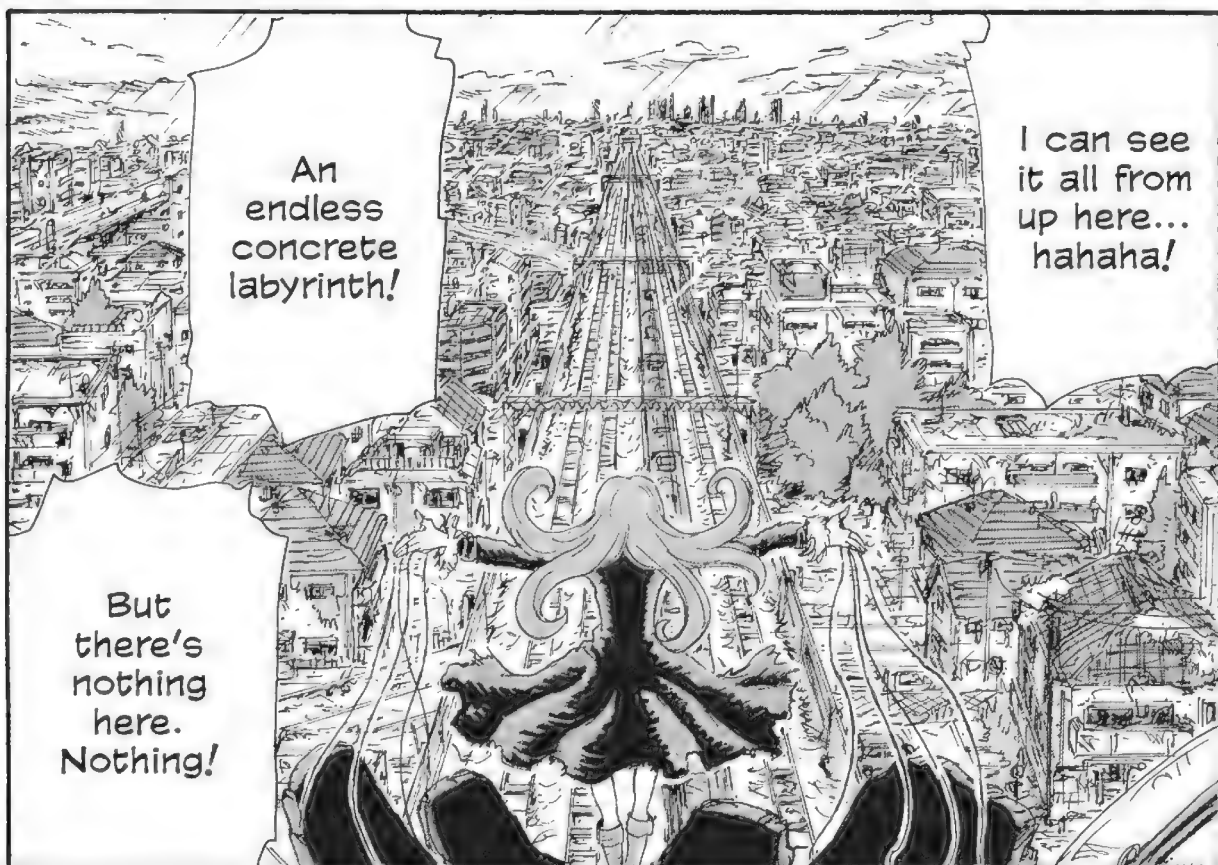
And I'll
never
forgive
them!!

Because
you're
working
with the
humans,
class rep!



Into
the
City of
Death.

They're
the
ones
who
flung us
here—



An
endless
concrete
labyrinth!

I can see
it all from
up here...
hahaha!

But
there's
nothing
here.
Nothing!



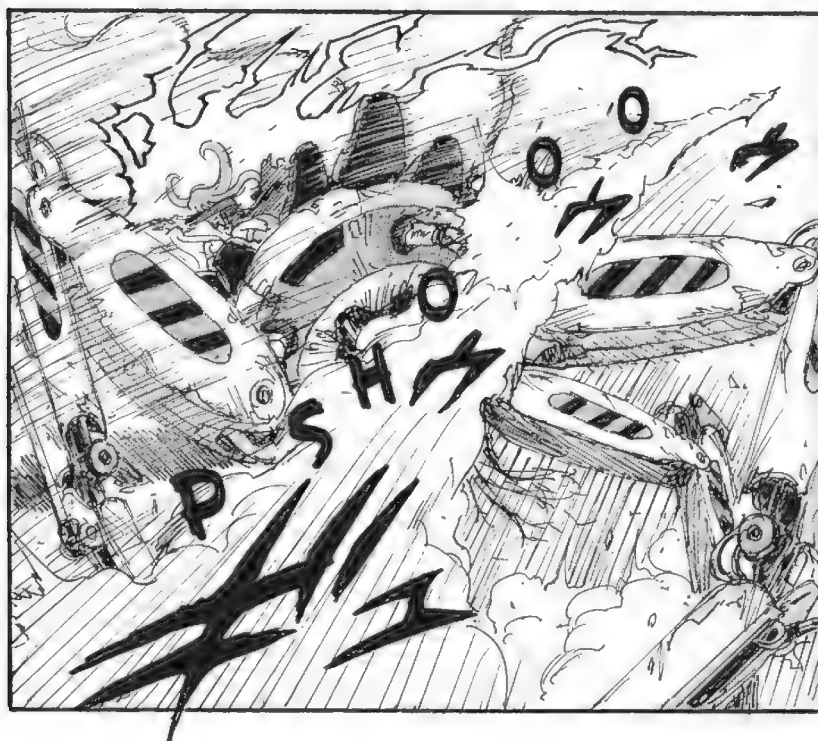
...the
world they
expect us
to live in?

Are
these
empty
ruins...





Hurry
up,
missy!



Hrahh
...!







I'm almost done.

Stay there, Shion!



You'll kill yourself...

Please stop, sis.



When it's all over...

...I'll die with you.

CLENCH

Just wait, okay?



...they'll all be gone.

The nightmares that haunt you...



You won't have to see them anymore.



How
d'we
stop
her?!



Shootin'
from a
distance
like this
ain't
workin'!

Hey,
rep!



We
have to
save
her
before
it's too
late!

Kanon's
prepared
to die
...!



Ibara,
what's
wrong?!

Ya
listenin'?!
Hey!



They'll
suck
the
very life
out of
her.

Those
wires
wrapped
around her
fingers—



Save
her?!

S...



...I'll snip
'em off,
with my
own two
hands!

So
before
that
can
happen
...



Then
should we
cut the
engines
...?

We'll be
made if he
doesn't
get here
quick!



What
are you
doing
there?!

Hey!

!



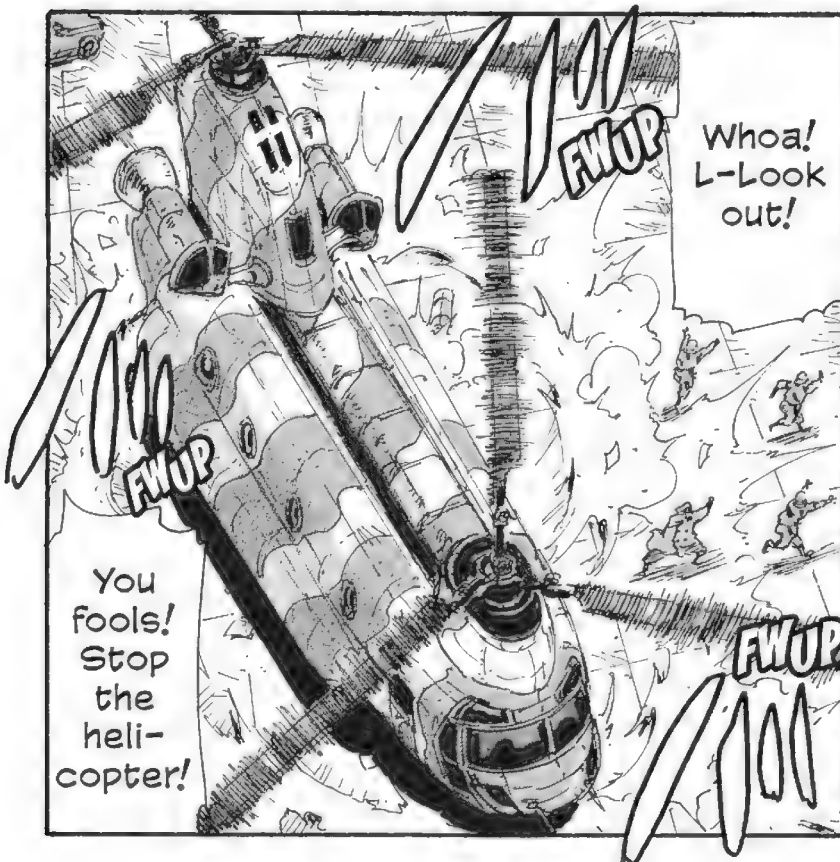
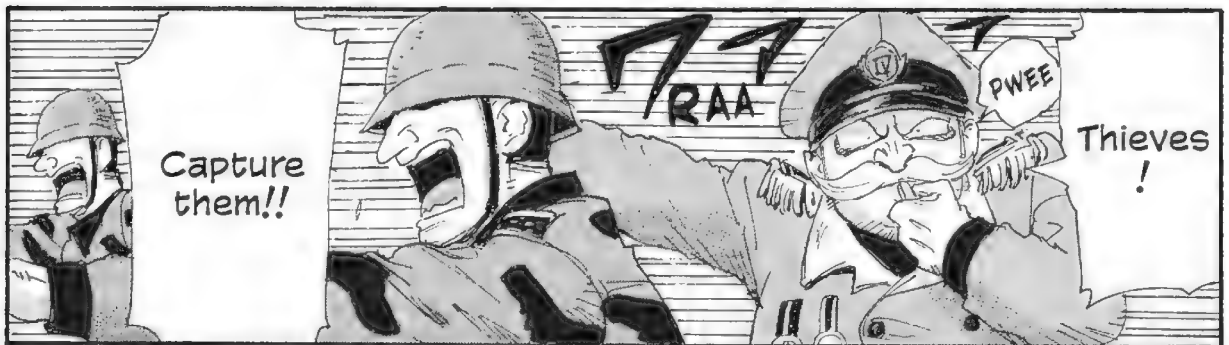
Dammit
...

Kyoto

FWOP

FWOP

Where's
the
VP?!







Boosters
on!



Hrah!
Let go,
asshole!

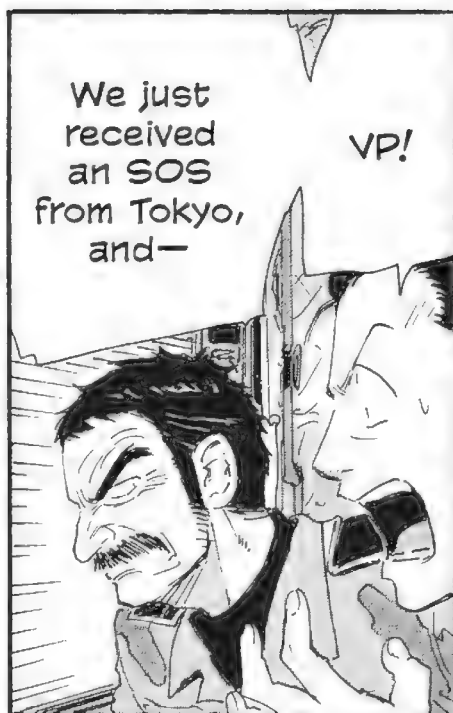
Where the
hell did
you idiots
come
from?!





This helicopter is bound for Shinjuku!

Engines to max!



We just received an SOS from Tokyo, and—

VP!



Here it comes. She's gonna catch up again!

Ibara, what do we do?!



KRISH

KRISH



If one hits,
it should
break apart
the wires
connecting
Kanon to the
Iron Spider!



There's no
choice but
ta fire them
close-range
from directly
below that
platform!

We have
two
rockets
left...



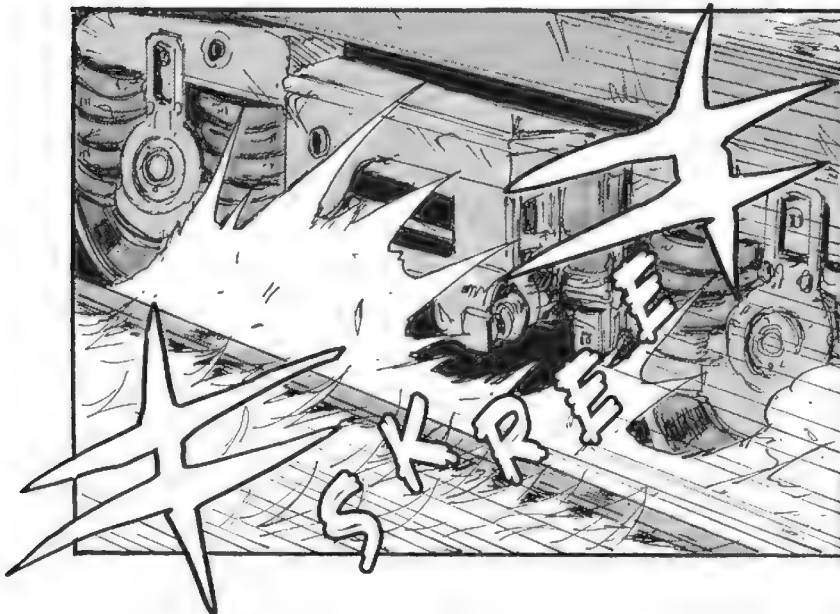
The
emer-
gency
brakes!

Foreman
Kurobe!



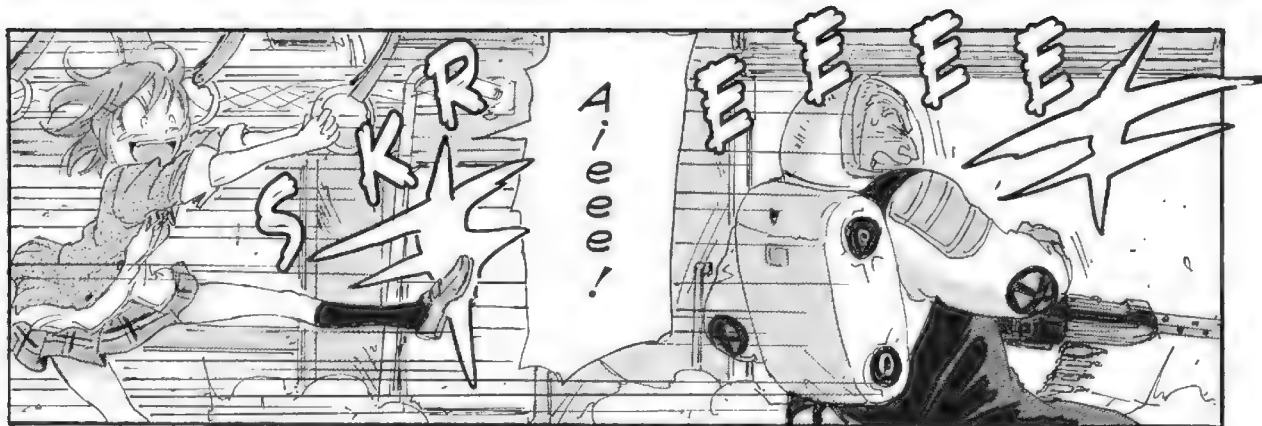
Uh,
oh—

Directly
below...



Gojiro,
hit the
emer-
gency
brakes!

On
it!







BWOOM





...?!

Crap, she
dodged
away
again!



It...

It
flew!!



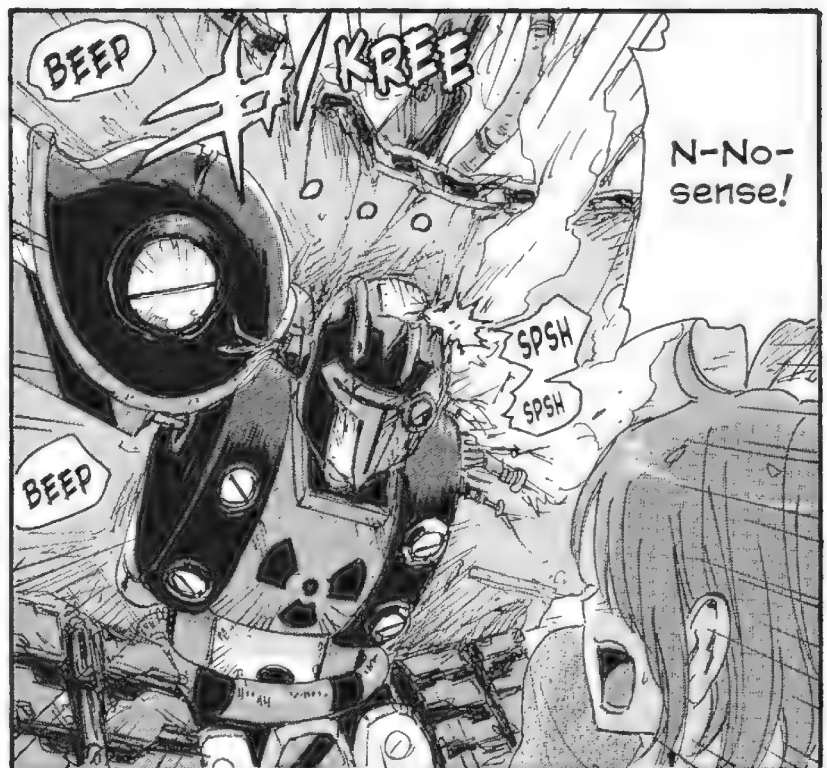
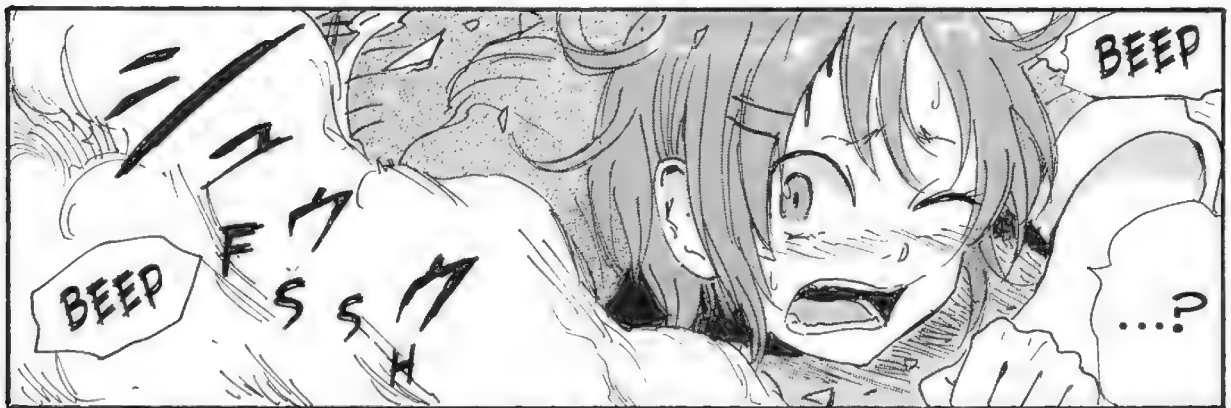
Look
out!

Foreman!
Aoi!
Run!!

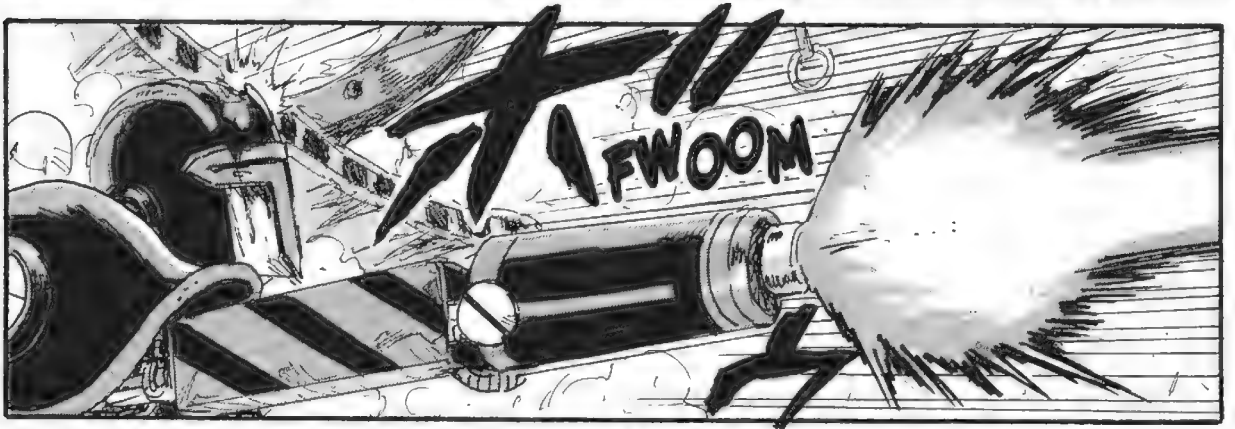
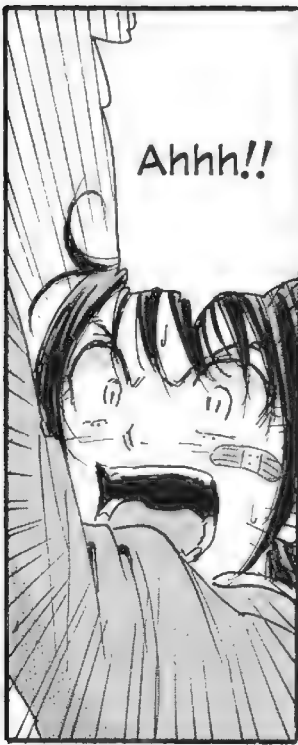


BW OOO

...

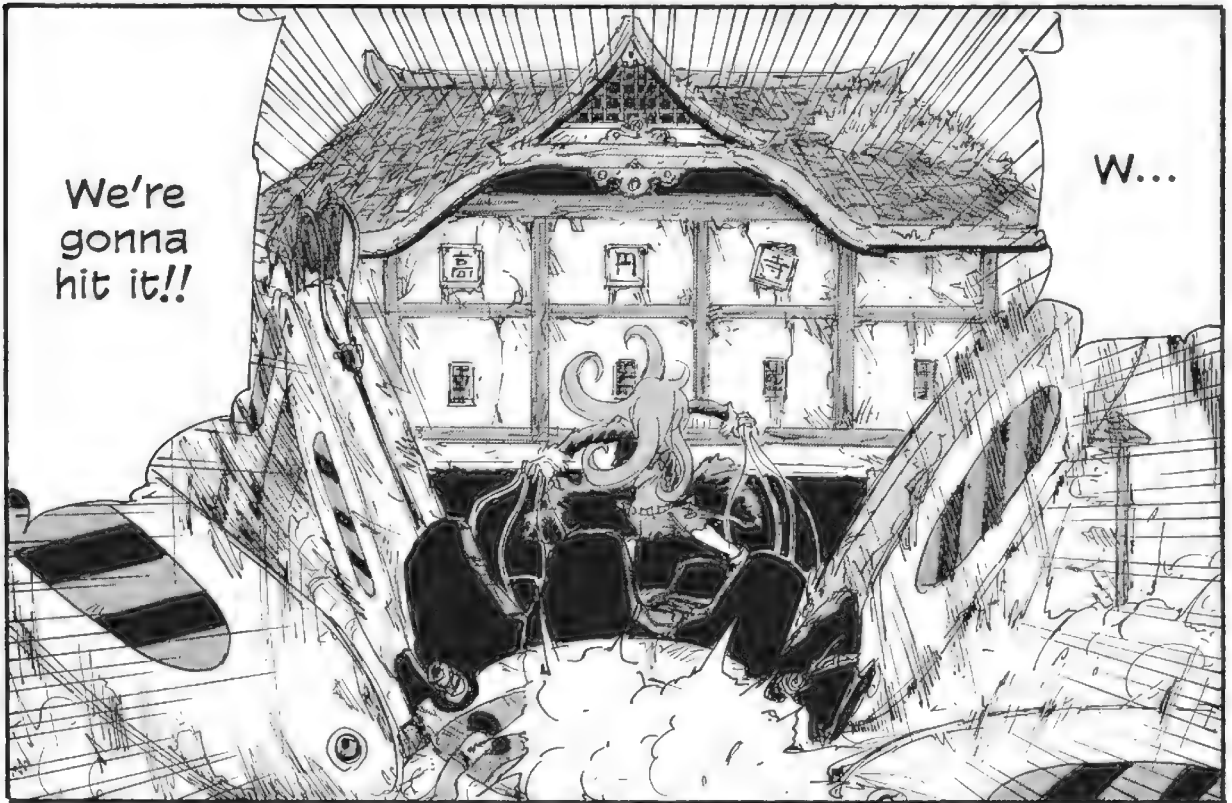




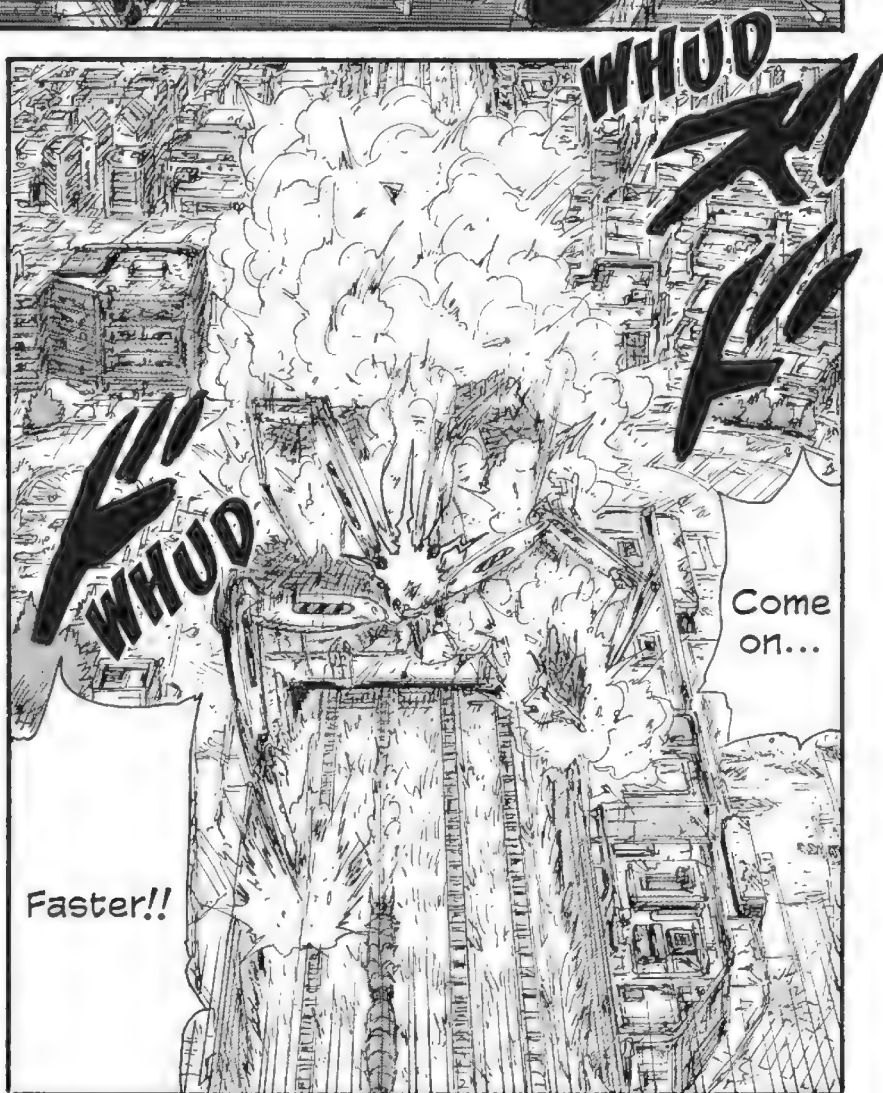




REMAINING
FIRE
POWER:
0%. I AM
OUT OF
AMMO!









How
can we
stop
her?!

No one's
words
can reach
her now...



It'll all
be over
soon!

We're
so
close
...

HACK



Just
wait,
Shion!



Whad-da we do?!

If ya miss, it's all over!



Hey! Rep!

We only got one rocket left, right?!

It's behind us again!

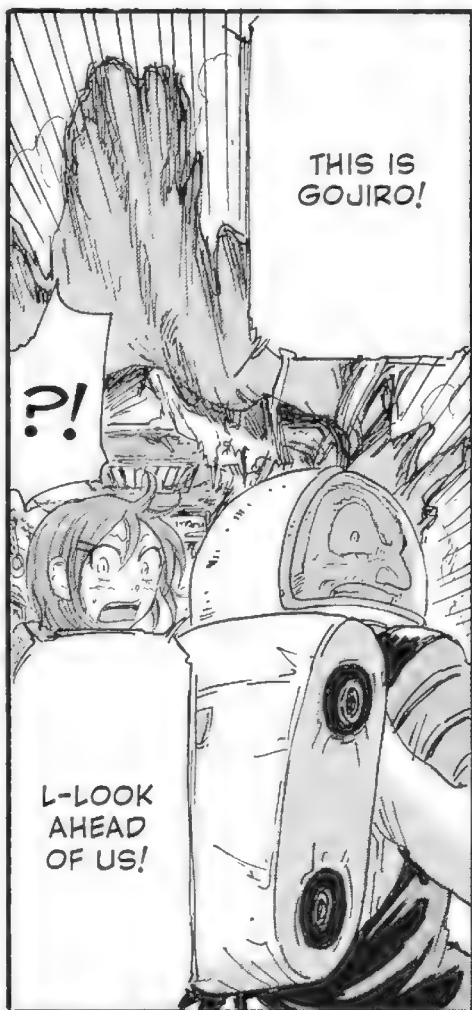


What're we lookin' at?!

What now...?



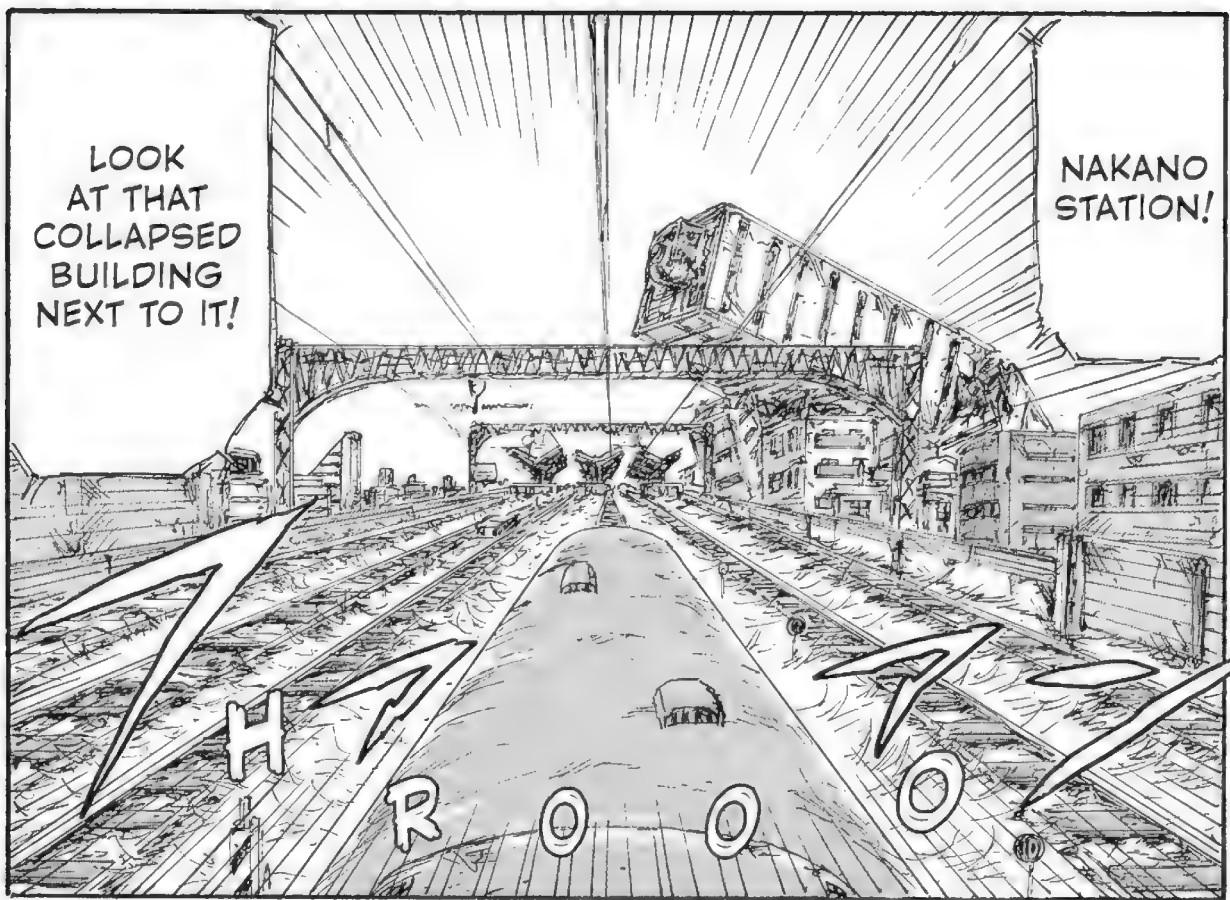
?! ...



THIS IS GOJIRO!

?! ...

L-LOOK AHEAD OF US!



LOOK
AT THAT
COLLAPSED
BUILDING
NEXT TO IT!

NAKANO
STATION!

H

R

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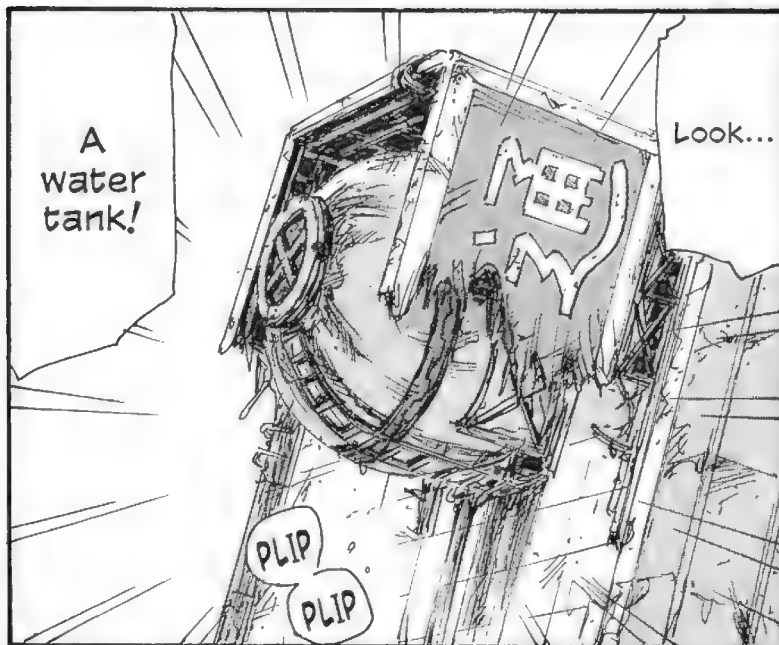
O



...?!



Wh...?



A
water
tank!

Look...

PLIP

PLIP

C-Can
we get
through
there,
Gojiro?!



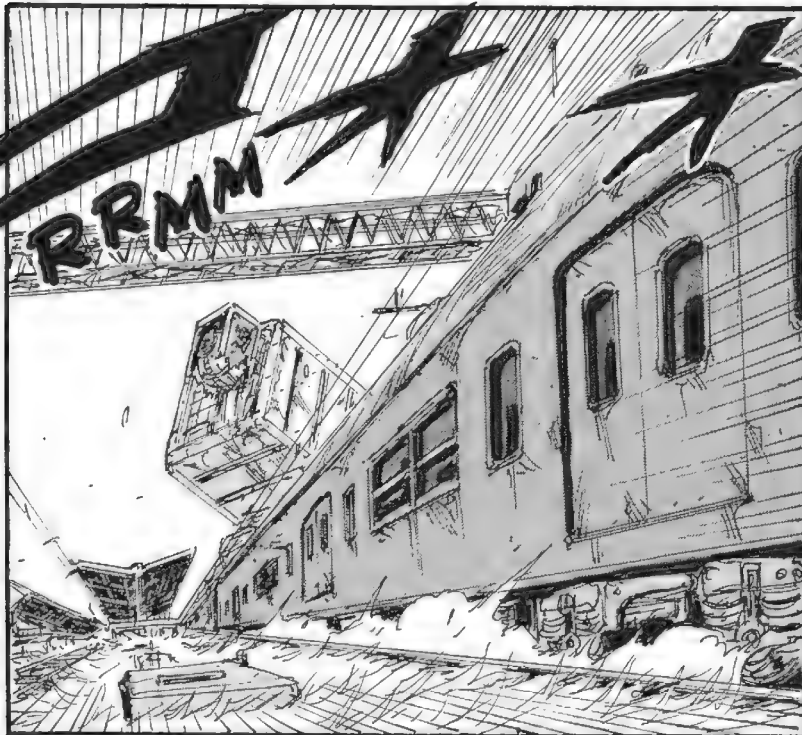
If she isn't careful with her powers around water, she'll shock herself.

Water is her weak point.



That's our only chance!

Al-right ...



Here goes! Hold on to something!

It looks like we can get past it!



And
now
for the
finale!

*Take
this,
Ibara
Naruse
!!*





Move!!

Ibara,
look
out!



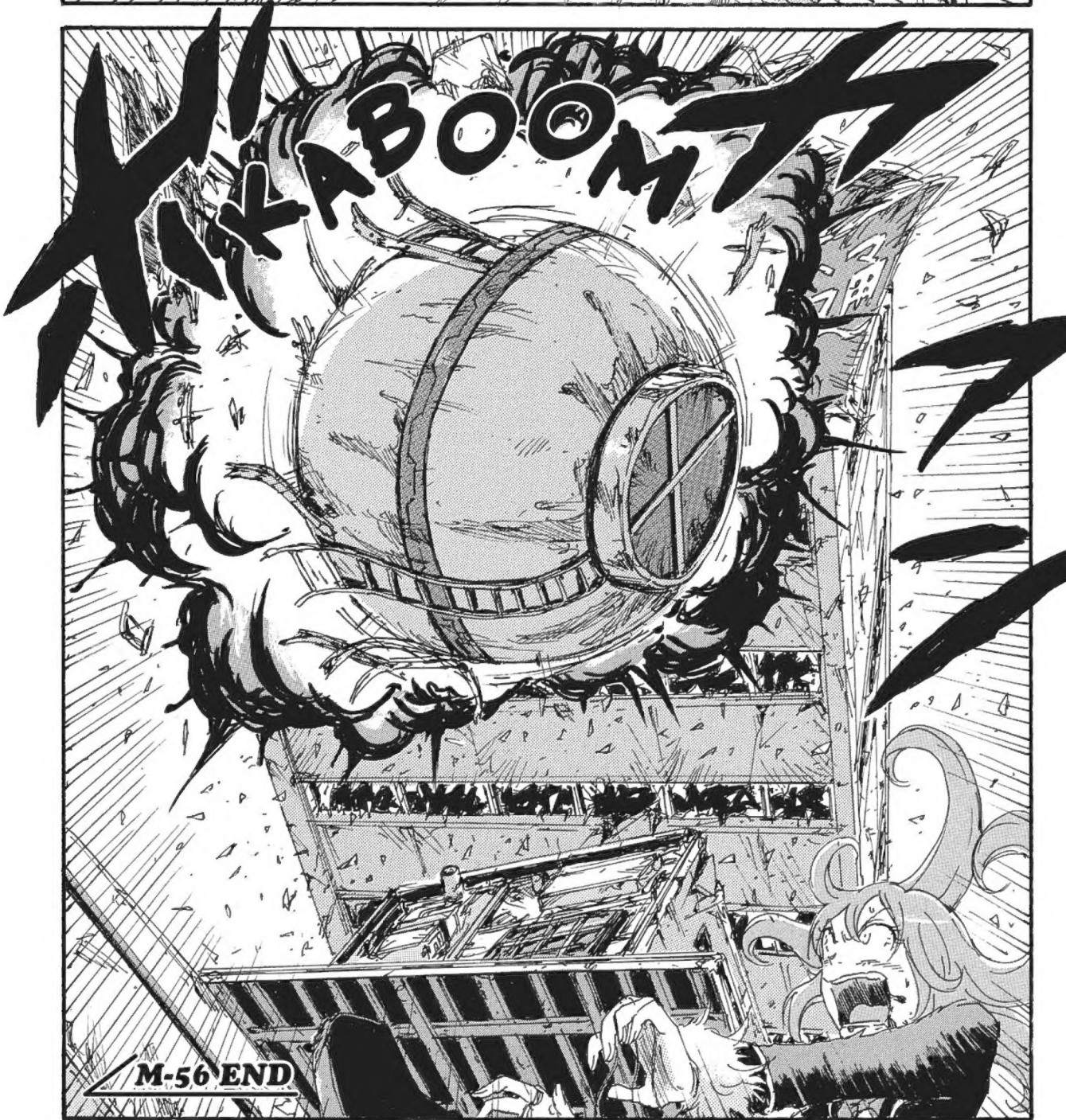
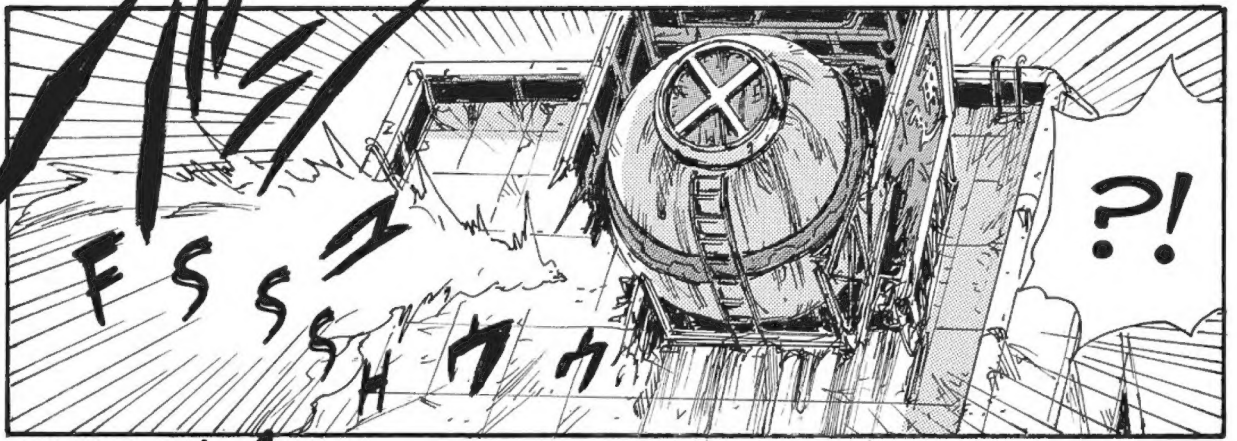
Now!!



Huh?!

Where
are you
aimi—?





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